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TO U.N. : Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal will head the Kingdom's delegation to the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York.

Sadat says meeting with Shamir fruitful

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Sept. 10 (Agencies) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said what he described as friendly, fruitful discussions Wednesday with Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir. It was the first visit to Egypt by a ranking Israeli official since Sadat first suspended the Palestinian autonomy talks in May.

Engine trouble in Shamir's private plane had delayed the Sadat meeting for about two hours. A spokesman for the Israeli embassy in Cairo said the problem was minor, but prevented the foreign minister from taking off on time for the Cairo-to-Alexandria shuttle.

Shamir's journey comes a week to the day after the sides told a special U.S. Middle East envoy they would restart the Palestinian bargaining. Shamir echoed Sadat's remarks, by labeling the Wednesday meeting as "important and encouraging."

Asked by reporters at his villa overlooking the Mediterranean Sea if there were new developments in Egyptian-Israeli normalization, Sadat gave a one-word reply, "Lots," he said.

Sadat said Shamir will meet in New York later this month with Butros Ghali, Egypt's minister of state for foreign affairs, for further discussions on picking up the Palestinian talks.

"It has been a happy occasion to meet with Minister Shamir," Sadat said. "We had a very friendly and fruitful session about the present, about the future. We shall be doing our best to bring our people together."

Shamir said: "I am very grateful to the president for giving me the opportunity to discuss with him all the aspects of peace relations between Egypt and Israel. They were interesting, important and encouraging discussions."

Ghali later issued a communique from Sadat and Shamir that, in part, said: "It was recognized that reinforcing the peace process would help build up mutual trust and bring the two countries closer to reaching their common goals: a comprehensive and lasting settlement of the Middle East problem."

2 soldiers killed in clash with Phalangists

BEIRUT, Sept. 10 (AP) — Two Lebanese soldiers were killed and 12 persons injured Wednesday in clashes between right-wing Christian militiamen and the Lebanese Army in the Christian-populated neighborhood of Hadath, east of Beirut, reliable sources said.

The clash, between army regulars and Phalangist Party gunmen, began at 6:30 a.m. local time (0430 GMT) and lasted three hours. Police said machine guns and mortars were used.

Among the wounded were two Lebanese army officers and several Phalangist militiamen and civilians, the sources said. Lebanese soldiers took over quarters of the National Liberal Party at its request after the Phalangists crushed the NLP militia in a surprise attack on July 7 that allegedly cost 530 lives.

The Phalangists and the NLP are rivals for influence over Lebanon's Christian conservatives. The Phalangist radio said those killed Wednesday were soldiers and that 11 people were wounded, including two officers. The shooting, which lasted for several hours had died out by midday, but tension remained high.

The NLP, which survives as a political organization, last week handed over its offices in Hadath to army units. But the Phalangist spokesman denied that Wednesday's clash had anything to do with the army takeover of the NLP.

Intermittent artillery duels also broke out between Palestinian commandos and Israeli-supported militias in southern Lebanon Wednesday. At daybreak, Lebanese Christian militia gunners pounded Palestinian strongholds around the market town of Nabatieh, 20 kilometers north of Beirut.

Provincial authorities said scores of artillery guns hit the downtown area, the nearby village of Rihan and the crusader-guilt Beaufort Castle.

Three other villages in the vicinity sustained shell damages, sending residents fleeing westwards to safety at the port city of Sidon, 40 kilometers south of Beirut.



STRANGE PLAYMATES: It's not everyone that wants to be friends with a snake. But this boy in San Rafael, California, thinks they make good pets to play with. He is seen here playing with a powerful boa constrictor. Eventually they have a crush on each other!

Khaddam briefs Fahd on Syria-Libya merger

TAIF, Sept. 10 (Agencies) — Syrian Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam arrived here Wednesday to deliver a message from President Hafez Assad to Crown Prince Fahd on the Syrian-Libyan merger.

According to the Syrian news agency Sana, Khaddam would also be visiting Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, South Yemen and North Yemen to deliver Assad's messages about the Syrian-Libyan merger.

Libya and Syria Wednesday officially became one state with a proclamation issued in Damascus and in Tripoli pledging to achieve full political, economic and military union.

The declaration came shortly after Assad returned home from a two-day visit to the Libyan capital for talks with Col. Muammar Qaddafi.



DELIVERS MESSAGE: Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam arrived Wednesday in Taif to deliver President Hafez Assad's message to Crown Prince Fahd on the declaration about the merger of Libya and Syria.

TEL AVIV, Sept. 10 (R) — Israel regards the newly announced merger of Syria and Libya as a potential military threat, a foreign ministry official said Wednesday.

Qaddafi first proposed the union with Syria in a speech on Sept. 1 to mark the 11th anniversary of the coup that brought him to power.

The proclamation announced the establishment of "a single state with complete sovereignty over the two countries and having a single personality, to achieve political, economic, military and cultural unity between them and in all other domains."

The merger proposal was interpreted in both capitals as a means of ending Syria's isolation in its confrontation with Israel following Egypt's unilateral settlement with the Israelis.

The union is intended mainly as a move against Israel and "the enemies of the Arab nation." In the Arab world, the merger has been supported by Kuwait and the UAE and by two members of the Steadfastness Front — "which opposes Egypt's peace with Israel — South Yemen and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO)."

Algeria, also a member of the front, has not yet commented, while Tunisian Premier Muhammad M'zali Tuesday gave his "conditional" support.

"The unified state will have the democratic institutions that will ensure that power will be in the hands of the people," according to the communique.

It said the two leaderships will meet again within a month to complete the physical structure of the new state.

The communique listed 13 principles as the "historic manifesto" of the new state. One pledged the new state to be the "tool of confrontation with the Zionist presence (Israel) for the liberation of Palestine."

Another pledged the new state to oppose the U.S.-sponsored Camp David process between Egypt and Israel for a comprehensive Middle East peace.

The communique said the united state will be open to the rest of the Arab countries to join on the basis of loyalty to the 13 founding principles.

U.S. elections Israel 'stays' on the fence

By Eric Silver

TEL AVIV, Sept. 10 (OFNS) — It is tempting for Israel to take revenge on Jimmy Carter for the two recent occasions when the United States abandoned Israel in the United Nations Security Council rather than cast its veto.

The temptation is doubly strong when Carter's Republican challenger, Ronald Reagan, is so patently making all the right noises on Israel, the Palestinians, and Jerusalem in his pitch for the Jewish vote. 'Israel,' Reagan told the Bnai Brith convention last week, "is a major strategic asset to America. Israel is not a client but a very reliable friend."

In the same speech, he rejected a Palestinian state, the participation of the Palestine Liberation Organization in future peace negotiations, pledged continued economic and military assistance to Israel, and insisted that Jerusalem should remain undivided (though he was careful not to repeat his previous sovereignty over the entire city).

Israel's professional Washington-watchers detected serious risks for Israel in the attitudes, performance and sponsorship of both candidates. They do not endorse the more paranoid reading of Carter's Middle East policies, recalling that under his presidency Israel has received \$10 billion worth of military and economic aid, almost 50 per cent of the entire support the U.S. has given Israel since it was created in 1948.

The foreign ministry is advising the politicians to steer a strictly neutral course. Despite Begin's violent rejoinder to the latest security Council abstention, the government is complying.

The ambassador to Washington is under orders not to do anything that would look like taking sides in the election. Self-interested Israelis find more comfort in Reagan's global strategy than Carter's. Reagan is determined "to check" Soviet expansion, Reagan is for Israel and against the PLO and its friends.

Under Carter the U.S. has been keen to foster national liberation movements, and the PLO is identified as an essentially political rather than a terrorist organization which eventually will have to be dealt into the game.

Even Carter's commitment to the Camp David process is seen as a flawed blessing. Success is so critical to Carter's ego that if he is re-elected, he may feel free to force Israel into line. He will be a second-term president with nothing to lose.

However, Israelis also recall Carter's munificence. As one official put it: "He has fulfilled every commitment he has ever made in military and economic assistance." They also appreciate his key role in achieving the Camp David agreements and the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty, and are convinced of his moral dedication to Israel's survival.

What disturbs Israelis about his Middle East policy is its ambiguity. They cannot be sure where he is going. With Reagan they are discouraged by his precision. "His support is based purely on logic and strategy," one expert explained. "There is no emotion or moral commitment. When the stakes are high and other American interests are at risk, what will he do?"

What, in particular, would a president Reagan do if he had to choose between Israel and oil? Here the Israeli misgivings are underscored by the predominance of oil and Arab interests among Reagan's backers, and the absence of prominent American Jews or Zionist sympathizers among those who influence his foreign policy planning.

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Explosion rocks town in Israel

TEL AVIV, Sept. 10 (AFP) — An explosion rocked the town of Ramat Gan near Tel Aviv Wednesday wounding one person, Israeli radio reported here. The Israeli public has already been warned by the authorities to be specially vigilant during the Jewish new year holiday period, which began Wednesday.

In a "year-end" report, the government statistics bureau reported that Israel's population grew by 82,000 during the year 5740 to 3,885,000. The total included 3.25 million Jews and 630,000 non-Jews.

In another development the Israeli military government in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip has decided to restrict its contacts with the American Near East Refugee Aid (ANERA) organization, sources in the defense ministry said Wednesday.

The move is seen as a protest over alleged support given by the organization to Palestinians. ANERA has denied the allegations.

ANERA, which has been in the region since the military occupation helps with small scale development projects such as agricultural marketing and rural electrification. It receives an annual grant of about \$2 million in U.S. aid.

Israeli government officials have accused the organization of giving financial backing and legal counsel to Palestinians and encouraging them in activities against Israel.

Hafez Ghanem, former Egyptian minister, dies

CAIRO, Sept. 10 (AP) — Hafez Ghanem, Egypt's former minister of tourism and higher education and a one time deputy prime minister, died in a Paris hospital, according to the Middle East News Agency.

The service said Ghanem, who had been undergoing treatment for a heart condition, died of a heart attack. Ghanem, a lawyer, was 55, the agency said.

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At Islamic University

Divisional exams set for Saturday

RIYADH, Sept. 10 (SPA) — Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University's Faculty of Social Sciences announced Tuesday that bachelor's supplement examinations for all divisions will begin Saturday.

The examinations will be in two periods. The first begins at seven a.m., and the second at 10 a.m., at the girls examination villa, south-east of the faculty's main building.

The faculty decided that Sunday will be the date for interviewing students applying for higher studies in history, geography and sociology and history part-one students.

During the next academic year, 1980-81, a higher studies department of sociology will be opened. It will receive graduates of the department of sociology, social services and Islamic culture division of the department of history.

Half-a-million lines added

Telephone project continues

JEDDAH, Sept. 10 (SPA) — Half a million electronic telephone lines will be added to the Kingdom's telephone networks next year when the telephone expansion project is completed. The mechanical electric system will be replaced by a computer to improve service, according to a report by the Ministry of Posts, Telephone and Telegraph.

The report said that the project, which began in 1978, will add 65 new exchanges to the 39 exchanges operating now. More than 20,000 kilometers of telephone cables will be added, half of them underground, requiring about one million cubic meters of digging, 5,000 telephone cabinets and 250,000 distribution boxes.

When complete, the whole project will serve 80 towns and villages across the Kingdom. Work on 50 of them had been finished up to the first quarter of this year, the report said.

Meanwhile, within the next few days, telephone numbers in Hofuf will be changed to seven digits, and the zone code will be converted from three digits to two digits.

Meanwhile, the Veterinary and Animal Production Center of Hasa Tuesday announced the last date to register for the academic year 1980-81, it was reported. The center intends to accept 40 students for next year.

The conditions for admission are: Intermediate schools certificate, 15 to 22 years of age and pass the medical checkup and the personal interview. Students will be provided with SR400 monthly incentive, SR600 food allowance, free housing and other educational requirements during the three years of the course.

Upon graduation, students will be granted a diploma of assistant veterinary and animal production and will be appointed at the fifth grade. Distinguished students will have an opportunity to travel abroad and continue

education and training. They will also have the chance to enrol advanced animal health and production training sessions, and to work in veterinary medicine and animal production in the private sector or the government.

In other developments, summer centers in Hasa organized by the Eastern Province Education Directorate concluded their activities Tuesday. In a ceremony to mark the occasion, Hasa Education Director Ibrahim Al-Hussaini issued certificates and prizes to students who participated in the summer education.

Through the centers, the directorate provided the students with various cultural, social and sports activities to occupy their free time during the summer vacation. The directorate has also organized supporting classes in some subjects, including English language, and a program to serve the society by distributing guidance and road signs, cleaning mosques, zones and streets.

On the other hand, the directorate signed a contract to build a school in Asir Dar in Hasa region, with a Saudi Arabian firm. The SR307,000 contract calls for building a mosque, sports field, laboratories and a library in addition to the school's classes.

The education directorate also awarded several contracts to national companies for maintenance of 33 schools in Hasa for one year.

comment

By Muhammad Omar Al-Amoudi
Al Medina

Three years ago, I went to Germany to stay in a quiet Bavarian village for some time. I found the European village quite different from the rural areas in the Arab world. But for the din and noise of the city, you cannot differentiate between a town and a village in Europe. In cleanliness, the village even surpasses the major towns!

One morning we got up to find the pavement stacked with old household articles. The entire village had turned into an auction place, with broken chairs, unwearable washing machines and worn-out mattresses and the like having piled up before the little, peaceful houses.

But only after a little while, the municipal trucks picked up everything and restored the serenity and beauty of the village once again. Being surprised, I asked someone who told me that it happens on the first Saturday of each month, as the inhabitants and the municipality have agreed that the houses must be cleaned of all the worn-out articles once a month!

In Germany, as in every advanced country, the road is considered everybody's property which must be kept clean all the year round. There is everybody's right to rise and defend the "chastity" of roads if anyone tries to assault it. Even in Singapore, throwing cigarette butts into the street is considered a big offense, and the offender is liable to a fine of \$500. I don't quite understand what the Singaporeans would do with one who throws his old refrigerator into the middle of the street or abandons his old car in a corner of some square!

For more than a couple of months a big refrigerator has been lying on the pavement of a street near our residence. In fact, you come across such wonders on almost every street in our country. The cleaning agency, Dallah-Avco, is spending huge funds on cleanliness campaigns, but all its efforts will prove to be hut a cry in the wilderness if the state does not support it by punishing offenders.



BOARD MEETING: Various public officials met Monday as part of Riyadh's water and sewage board. At the meeting, headed by deputy governor of Riyadh, Prince Sattam (head of table), several contracts were awarded.

Taif medical contract ok'd

Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, Sept. 10 — Nadco Medical Enterprises and the Italian consortium Fonderia Elettrica Aluminio Elegghe (FEAL) have been awarded a \$362.6 million (SR1207.45 million) contract in a joint venture covering expanded medical operations in Taif, Saudi Arabia.

The contract represents a new award within the framework of the \$1 billion (SR3.33 billion) medical management contract received by NME last March from the Armed Forces Medical Services Department of the Ministry of Defense and Aviation, for work in connection with the Al-Hada Hospital and Rehabilitation complex.

In that five-year contract, the company is providing management consulting, personnel recruitment, purchasing and other services for a fee of approximately \$150 million (SR499.5 million), and is also acting as disbursing agent for the remainder of the contract amount.

MNE and FEAL will jointly participate in the large-scale expansion of medical, surgical and outpatient facilities, and the development of extensive housing and recreational facilities for all personnel attached to the project.

NME will serve as overall project manager, construction manager and procurer of furnishings. FEAL will provide architectural and

engineering services and general construction.

Work is to begin immediately, with completion scheduled for mid-1982.

Science 'gear' to be displayed in November

LONDON, Sept. 10 (LPS) — A mobile exhibition unit featuring a range of scientific instruments will arrive in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait later this year.

It will be packed with such products as the latest atomic absorption spectrophotometer, instruments from the infra-red and ultra-violet-visible spectrophotometer range, a liquid chromatograph and a gas chromatograph.

It is due in Saudi Arabia on November 16 and to Kuwait on December 13.

The promoter, Pye Unicam Ltd. of Cambridge, England, says this kind of venture gets right to the heart of Middle East industry, reaching scientists and technologists who might otherwise remain unaware of the extent and progress of the company's scientific instrumentation.

The exhibition can be seen in Tahuk November 16, Medina November 18, Jeddah November 20-24, Abha November 26, Riyadh November 28 — December 3, Al-Kharj December 4, Al-Hofuf December 6, Dhahran December 7-8, Dammam December 9, Jubail December 10 and Ahmadi December 13 and Kuwait City December 14-15.

Users of Pye Unicam instrumentation worldwide include hospitals, pathology laboratories, organic chemists, the chemical and petrochemical industries, perfumeries, and authorities concerned with distillation and water pollution control.

Instructions for disaster aid released

RIYADH, Sept. 10 (SPA) — New instructions for issuing aid granted by King Khalid to families of victims in the recent Saudi TriStar disaster were announced by the Riyadh governorate.

Saudi Arabians should have identity cards or documents showing their relation to the deceased. Also required is a list of beneficiaries.

Foreigners should have passports or identity cards and be prepared to bring relatives, if any, of the deceased as well as the sponsor of the deceased and his home address.

The governorate urged applicants to follow these instructions to aid in issuing grants. Previous instructions announced should be ignored, the governorate said.

Following is a list of passengers, published in *Dawaa*, a Karachi daily, last week of the Aug. 17 airport fire. Only those who boarded the plane in Karachi, Pakistan, are listed.

M. Fatahi, Shebab Umar Fakih, Muhammad Saif Fakih, Bilal M. Fakih, Shebab Shehab Fakih, Khair M. Mawzi, Sultanman Hassan.

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Suzay Begum, Raj Begum, Muhammad Akbar Hussain, Muhammad Akbar Akhtar, Enaysha Muhammad, Khurshida Bano, Muhammad Kafar Kafayyidhi, Muhammad A. Muhammad Habibuddin, Muhammad Ismail, Mirza Mubashir, Zareen Begum, Taimur Akbar, Ghulam Haider, Muhammad Qasim Khan, Tameena, Tameen Kausar, Kausar Parveen, Muhammad Basit Uddin, Saleha Begum, Muhammad Qasimuddin.

Sophia Begum, Haq Ehsan, Amin Ali Nour Ali, A. Aziz M. Khan, Talibuddin, A. Qayyum Sardar, Samra Shah, Mehdi Sobah, Liaquat S. Qureshi, Salim Ali, Hishar Hussain, Noor Amin, Victor Leo Tim, Muhammad Salim Muhammad, A. Razaq D. Anas, Syed Qamar Alam, Shahzad A. Afshar, Naveed A. Afshar, Nooshad A. Afshar, Hamad A. Afshar, Dilshad A. Afshar, Shahzad A. Afshar, Ismael A. Afshar, Hamad A. Afshar, Shaker A. Siddiqui, Ahsan Shabaz Siddiqui, Shaker Siddiqui, Muhammad B. Ahmed Bano.

Fatima Francis, Antheeb Masood, Fatima Saifullah.

Islamic charter drafted

JEDDAH, Sept. 10 (SPA) — A committee of representatives from Islamic countries drew up an Islamic human rights charter to be sent to the United Nations and member states of the Organization of the Islamic Conference, it was announced at the end of the committee's meetings here at the OIC headquarters.

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Ruler on Asian tour

Kuwait, Pakistan condemn Israeli action, Soviet role in Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD, Sept. 10 (Agencies) — Kuwait and Pakistan condemned Israel for its acts of violence in the Middle East and the Soviet Union for its continued occupation of Afghanistan.

Pakistan President Gen. Zia-ul-Haq and Kuwaiti Ruler Sheikh Jaber Ahmed al Sabah have called for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan. In a joint communique issued at the end of Sheikh Ahmed's three-day visit to Pakistan, the two Muslim leaders agreed to make all efforts for a comprehensive solution of the "grave situation" in Afghanistan.

The two leaders' call for a withdrawal of Soviet troops was made in a reference to a similar demand last May by a meeting in

Islamabad of the Islamic foreign ministers conference. During a review of the world situation the two leaders said all countries, especially nonaligned nations, must increase their efforts to secure international peace.

"They expressed their grave concern regarding foreign intervention in the internal affairs of states," the communique said.

The Kuwaiti ruler flew to India Wednesday to continue a tour of some Asian countries.

On the Middle East situation, the two leaders said a just and lasting peace in the region could not be achieved without Israel's withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories, including Jerusalem, and the "restoration of the legitimate national rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to establish an independent state under the leadership of the PLO."

The communique "strongly condemned the renewed acts of Israeli aggressions against Lebanon and expressed the solidarity of the two countries with the Lebanese government and people and support for the continued unity and integrity of Lebanon."

The two countries said the "safeguarding of security and stability in the Gulf area is the exclusive responsibility of Gulf states without foreign interference," they also reiterated the

"importance of making the Indian Ocean a zone of peace."

On bilateral relations the two sides agreed to promote investment and increase their volume of trade. The communique said President Zia-ul-Haq would visit Kuwait at a date to be determined in due course.

In a farewell statement later in the day, the ruler said "Kuwait and Pakistan are keen to firmly establish the foundations of peace which is so vital to this part of the world." He was given a 21-gun salute at a plane-side ceremony before he left for New Delhi.

Israel able to export \$1b of arms in '81

TEL AVIV, Sept. 10 (AFP) — Israel could export over \$1,000 million in military equipment by 1981, deputy defense minister Mordechai Tzipori said Wednesday. The minister told the press that Israeli military exports had grown from \$200 million in 1977 to 750 million so far this year, despite the loss of the big Iranian market.

Over 14,000 people are employed in the Israeli arms industry, with 21,000 in the aeronautical industry. Speaking of the Lavie fighter-jet that Israel hopes to produce in cooperation with the United States, Tzipori said the Israeli government would go it alone if the Americans backed out, as we are sure it is a profitable venture.

ROME, (AFP) — Four armed North Yemenis were arrested Wednesday at Rome's Fiumicino airport when police found 10 pistols and a large quantity of ammunition in their luggage during a routine check, a well-informed source said. The men had arrived from New York and were waiting to leave for Sanaa.

BAGHDAD, (AFP) — Chad Foreign Minister Aylil Ahmat, an ally of President Goukouni Weddeye in the Central African country's civil war, arrived here Tuesday with a message for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, the Iraqi News Agency reported.

ALGIERS, (R) — Tunisian Prime Minister Mohamed Mzali left for home Wednesday after a three-day official visit to Algeria. He had talks with President Chadli Ben Jedid and Prime Minister Mohamed Ben Ahmed Abdelghani on bilateral cooperation and the Western Sahara.

BEIRUT, (AP) — A landlord has sued Iranian ruler Ayatollah Khomeini in a local court in Iraq's Najaf province, claiming

35 Turks killed in 24 hours

ANKARA, Sept. 10 (AFP) — Thirty-five people have been killed in Turkey during the past 24 hours, after a slight fall-off in political violence earlier in the week, reliable sources said here Wednesday. At Adana in the south, clashes between security troops and leftist demonstrators left six dead and 10 wounded.

And five people were killed at Fatsa on the Black Sea, where terrorist acts have taken the lives of 100 people this year. Another six people died when a booby-trapped package exploded in Batman in the south. And at Mersin on the Mediterranean coast five people were killed and another eight wounded when several unidentified persons opened fire outside a cinema.

Three murders took place in Istanbul, where police early Wednesday discovered the bullet-ridden body of a man not immediately identified. Police have arrested 28 members of the militant leftist Turkish Peoples Liberation Front, suspected of plotting the murders of 20 or more Turkish businessmen, the sources said.

Meanwhile, the Soviet Communist Party Wednesday published a congratulatory message to Turkey's underground Communist Party on the 60th anniversary of the Turkish Party's founding.

The message carried by the Soviet Communist Newspaper Pravda said the Turkish party wages an active struggle for peace.

In a related dispatch, the official Soviet News Agency Tass said the Turkish Communism upheld the interests of the working people who are being subjected to what it called "unending persecution and terror."

BRIEFS

unpaid rent and utility bills during the religious leader's 15-year exile, *The Baghdad Observer* reported.

KHARTOUM, (R) — Secessionist guerrillas in northern Ethiopia said Wednesday they killed 207 government troops in a six-hour battle in which the Ethiopians used fighter aircraft, tanks, artillery and helicopter gunships. The Tigray People's Liberation Front said three battalions of Ethiopian ranger forces were ambushed as they emerged from their headquarters at Quiha, near the province's capital of Macale.

U.S. interested in selling modern arms to Gulf states

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON Sept. 10 — The Carter administration says it is "willing to discuss" with Congress plans to sell Bahrain and Qatar sophisticated U.S.-made anti-tank and air defense weapons systems.

The announcement came during a congressional hearing Wednesday in which the State Department spoke strongly about the importance of the Gulf states having "modern defense systems."

No information was available from the State Department on the numbers of weapons the U.S. is considering selling or when the arms sales packages will be formally presented to Congress. Congress has 30 days from notification to act to block foreign sales of military weapons and equipment.

According to a Defense Department spokesman, the 1981 defense budget proposals include \$10 million in foreign military sales to Bahrain and U.S. \$20 million for Qatar.

These figures represent a sharp expansion in potential U.S. arms sales to the Gulf and a

shift by the Gulf states away from using Great Britain as their primary supplier of military armaments. Since 1975, when the U.S. signed arms sales agreements with Bahrain and Qatar, purchases have consisted primarily of support items, spare parts, communications equipment and small amounts of ammunition. The yearly sales figures for each country have generally not totaled over \$100,000.

The weapons systems the U.S. wants to sell Bahrain and Qatar are two of the most advanced in the U.S. inventory. The TOW missile is a portable anti-tank weapon, which can be employed in all weather conditions and has long-range assault capability.

The I-Hawk is an improved Hawk missile, which is radar-controlled, loo range air defense weapon system.

Also the administration said the United Arab Emirates is interested in purchasing U.S. armor equipment, but no specific types were outlined. The defense budget figures for the UAE include some \$15 million in military sales for 1980 and \$5 million in 1981.

Arafat lauds Indian stand at U.N. session on Palestine

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10 (Agencies) — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat has thanked India for what he called its clear and steadfast stand at the recent special session of the U.N. General Assembly on Palestine, an Indian official spokesman said Thursday.

In a letter to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, Arafat said India had taken a constructive and balanced view of the most sensitive cause which could threaten international peace and security if not solved in a just manner.

The letter, dated Aug. 15, said: "Maybe the time has come for the international community to confront the arrogant aggressor and to adopt appropriate sanctions against him in conformity with U.N. resolution in order to support the struggle of the Palestinian people."

In another development, Pakistan high commissioner Abdus Sattar was summoned to the Indian Foreign Office Tuesday and told that Pakistani reactions to communal rioting here have set back ties between the two neighbors. Indian External Affairs Minister P.V.N. Rao told Sattar that reac-

tions by the Pakistan government and media had "given a temporary setback to the process of normalization of relations."

Rao expressed "distress" over the developments, an Indian spokesman said.

Pakistan said last month that it was concerned by what it called "anti-Muslim" rioting in India. The clashes last month erupted between police and Muslims. An estimated 175 people have died since the trouble flared in August.

The Indian spokesman quoted Sattar as telling Rao that Pakistan was not involved in the violence. The Pakistani diplomat quoted his Foreign Minister, Aga Shahi, as saying that he "regrets negative reporting" in the Pakistani press over the trouble.

Rao also expressed India's concern over the recent attack of an employee of the Indian high commission in Islamabad, the Pakistani capital.

"The Indian side expressed the hope that such a thing would not occur again," the spokesman added.

Oman appoints envoy in U.K.

MUSCAT, Sept. 10 (R) — A senior official of the Omani foreign ministry, Malallah Habib, was Wednesday appointed the sultanate's ambassador in Britain. Habib had previously served as ambassador in Tehran until the Iranian revolution in February last year.

Libyan official denies radio report on Sadr's imprisonment

PARIS, Sept. 10 (AFP) — A spokesman for the Libyan People's Bureau (embassy) here Wednesday categorically denied reports that the missing leader of the Lebanese Shiite Muslim community, Imam Musa Sadr, was imprisoned in a Libyan camp near the Algerian border.

The spokesman, who called the reports broadcast by Radio Luxembourg Tuesday "a biased invention devoid of any foundation", said that the religious leader was nowhere to

be found in Libya.

"Since his departure from Libya for Rome Aug. 28, 1978 Libya has had no further relation with Imam Musa Sadr," the spokesman said.

Imam Sadr disappeared after visiting Libya in Aug. 1978 after attending celebrations marking the anniversary of Libya's revolution.

Libya has consistently maintained that he left the country for Rome.

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Anderson granted spot in TV debate

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (R) — Independent U.S. presidential contender John Anderson has been officially invited to join President Jimmy Carter and Republican Ronald Reagan in the first televised candidates' debate.



John Anderson

son decision, would agree to join a three-way debate.

It is generally conceded that Anderson, a moderate Republican congressman from Illinois, is competitive mainly for the independent and Liberal votes Carter needs to win a close election on Nov. 4 with Reagan. Carter advisers were thus reluctant to grant Anderson the invaluable publicity forum that the debates represent.

League officials predict the opening debate, scheduled to be televised from Baltimore on Sept. 21, will attract a television audience of 100 million or more.

Opinion polls show that much of that vast audience will be comprised of voters who are still undecided, and who could well be swayed by the performance turned in during the debate. The debate sponsors said Anderson had been invited because he had passed the test they established in advance. This was to achieve an average of at least 15 per cent in the last round of major opinion polls.

Most of these polls have also shown Carter and Reagan in nearly a dead heat in the high 30 per cent range, with an undecided vote of 10 per cent or more.

Anderson expressed jubilation at the debate invitation. "Now it is time for President Carter to fulfill his responsibility to the country by agreeing," he said.

Reagan, who supports a three-way debate, was wooing the blue collar labor vote in the industrial Midwest when the decision was announced. In a speech to a business audience, he said a Reagan administration would boost military spending while reducing government costs by eliminating waste.

Carter, on his New Jersey trip, accused Reagan of "cheap politics" with his claim the White House leaked details about an experimental military plane for political purposes.

Doe frees 4 Tolbert office holders

MONROVIA, Liberia, Sept. 10 (R) — Four former top officials in President William Tolbert's government, deposed in a military coup last April, were released from jail Tuesday by new military ruler, Master Sergeant Samuel Doe.

The four freed officials are Jenkins Peal, former minister of labor; Lawrence Morgan, former minister of justice; Sam Burnett, dismissed managing director of the Liberian Electrical Corporation; and Harper Ahley, a former member of the suspended House of Representatives.

Releasing the four — held without trial since the April 12 coup — Doe said it was not the intention of his administration to keep good people in jail. But he said it had been necessary to detain some of them "because of security reasons."

An undisclosed number of former officials

in the Tolbert administration are still in jail pending trial, informed sources said. Tolbert was assassinated during the coup, and shortly after the military takeover 13 senior officials of his government were publicly executed by firing squad for "crimes against the state."

In another development, the military government has called on 23 Liberian nationals, including former Vice-President Benie Arner and several former cabinet ministers, to return to Liberia before Sept. 16 or face immediate confiscation by the state of their properties, a public notice announced.

The release of the officials comes just two weeks after Doe announced that the population should brace for more executions of persons disloyal to his enlisted man's regime. No executions have taken place since the warning.



MASKED: Spanish socialist leader Felipe Gonzalez shakes hands with an unidentified French militant wearing a mask resembling the French socialist leader Francois Mitterrand. Gonzalez was about to deliver a lecture in Madrid.

Republicans repulsed

Stealth probe skips Carter

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP) — U.S. Congressional Republicans have tried and failed to force a committee investigating the government's disclosure of advanced "stealth" warfare technology to zero in on the White House.

The House of Representatives committee voted 20-10 to recommend the full House reject a resolution directing the White House to make available all documentation on the decision to publicly confirm a highly secret breakthrough on a new system permitting U.S. warplanes to penetrate Soviet air defenses without radar detection.

The panel's investigative subcommittee already has a probe of the matter under way, but it is aimed at learning who in the U.S. Defense Department authorized the disclosure and not at who in the White House may also have given approval.

Senate Republicans made a similar appeal for an investigation on Monday. But Senator John Stennis, Democrat-Mississippi, chairman of the U.S. Senate armed services committee, said there is no way such a probe could be held without a serious risk of compromising the inner workings of one of America's most "super-secret" military programs.

The House committee voted after Representative Richard Ichord, Democrat-Missouri, said that both the campaigns of President Jimmy Carter and of Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan have been trying to exploit the stealth issue politi-

cally. "This whole matter is so mixed up in presidential politics that it stinks," Ichord said. Stealth technology is designed to keep enemy radar beams from bouncing directly off an airplane and hack down to an antenna on the ground, making the aircraft harder to detect.

U.S. Secretary of Defense Harold Brown and Pentagon research director William Perry discussed the stealth project in a nationally televised news conference Aug. 22. In testimony before a House subcommittee last week, Brown and Perry said they called the press conference because previous disclosures had made it impossible to keep the existence of the program secret any longer.

Author Griffin dies

FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 10 (R) — John Howard Griffin, who wrote the international best-seller *Black Like Me*, about his experiences posing as a black in the U.S. deep south, died Tuesday in a hospital here. He was 60.

Griffin, who died of complications resulting from diabetes, posed as a black with the help of dermatologist who temporarily changed his skin pigment. He said he wanted to determine whether "we judge men as human or whether we draw an indictment against a whole group."

Army encircles Cubans

PORT MCCOY, Wisconsin, Sept. 10 (AP) — Nearly 1,500 U.S. Army infantrymen and military police maintained a human fence around a men's compound Tuesday at the Fort McCoy Cubao Refugee Resettlement Center after two days of disturbances.

More than 40 refugees were placed under guard in a high-security detention area by allegedly instigating fence-stormings by scores of Cubans on both Sunday and Monday, said U.S. Marshal Robert Thompson. Seventeen people — six military policemen and 11 refugees — were injured to the disturbances, but most of the injuries consisted of minor cuts and bruises. One military policeman remained hospitalized in good condition with head injuries suffered Sunday.

Tomas Rodriguez, president of the refugees' self-government council, blamed the unrest on an unfounded rumor that a charitable organization was selling refugees to sponsors. Wisconsin governor Lee Dreyfus said earlier that the refugees apparently were frustrated over the long delay in resettling the

4,500 Cubans who remain at the camp. The violence first erupted Sunday after banners, written in English and criticizing resettlement efforts, were displayed at the camp, according to Rodriguez. During the four-hour disturbance, about 300 refugees stormed a chain-link fence and tore part of it down before being turned back by security officers, federal officials said.

On Monday, about 100 Cubans ran among buildings and again surged toward the fence, but no additional damage was done in the one-hour skirmish, the officials said.

A few refugees escaped during the disturbance Sunday and were later returned to the center, but there were no escapes Monday, according to David Nichols, a State Department spokesman at the camp.

The violence was confined to a men's compound that houses 3,800 refugees. Other refugees are housed in a juvenile section, a family section and a separate compound for single men.



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1. INVITATION TO PREQUALIFY

THE INVITATION IS ADDRESSED TO SAUDI ARABIAN ENTERPRISES, WHO ARE WILLING TO OPERATE THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD, IN THEIR BEST ENDEAVOUR, TO FIRST CLASS INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS. THE OPERATOR WILL BE ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCTING OF COMMERCIAL MARKETING FUNCTIONS, THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO USERS OF THE FACILITY, PRICING STRUCTURES AND ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF MANAGEMENT OR OPERATION. THE SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY WILL, HOWEVER, RETAIN THE RIGHT TO SUPERVENE ON MATTERS OF GENERAL POLICY, IN THEIR OBLIGATION OF CARING FOR THE MARITIME INTERESTS OF THE KINGDOM. RECOGNIZING THE FACT THAT THE EXPERIENCE NECESSARY TO SUCCESSFULLY OPERATE THE SHIP REPAIR YARD IS PRESENTLY NOT AVAILABLE IN THE KINGDOM, THE PORTS AUTHORITY HEREBY REQUESTS THE INVITED COMPANIES TO FORM SUITABLE COOPERATIONS WITH FOREIGN SHIP YARD OPERATORS, WHO SHALL PROVE THEIR CAPABILITY AND INTERNATIONAL STANDING. THE SAUDI SHARE IN SUCH A JOINT VENTURE SHOULD NOT BE LESS THAN 51%.

THE YARD IS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE ITS COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS BY OCTOBER, 1981.

2. SITUATION

THE JEDDAH SHIP YARD IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE PORT OF JEDDAH. THE YARD IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL VESSELS ABLE TO CALL AT THE PORT OF JEDDAH. THE SITE IS CONNECTED TO THE MAINLAND BY A 1,500 M LONG CAUSEWAY. DOCKS AND JETTIES ARE SITUATED TO THE WEST.

3. PROGRAMME

THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD WILL PERFORM HULL AND MACHINERY REPAIRS, PIPEWORKS OF ALL KINDS, ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICAL REPAIR WORKS AS WELL AS SHOTBLASTING AND PAINTING ON ALL TYPES OF SEA-GOING AND COASTAL VESSELS. RELATED WORK SUCH AS MODERNIZATION, CONVERSION, OR JUMBOIZING, CAN BE CARRIED OUT AS WELL. STEEL CONSTRUCTION WORK ASHORE MAY BE SOLICITED.

4. TYPE OF OPERATING CONTRACT

THE SAUDI PORTS AUTHORITY INTENDS TO LEASE THE FACILITIES TO THE OPERATOR, FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, AFTER A MOBILIZATION PERIOD.

5. BUSINESS POTENTIAL

THE BASIS FOR THE BUSINESS OF THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD IS PRIMARILY SEEN IN THE VESSELS CALLING AT THE PORT OF JEDDAH, OR AT OTHER NEIGHBORING PORTS, AND IN THE VESSELS PASSING JEDDAH, ON THEIR WAY THROUGH THE RED SEA.

THE TRADE IN THE PORT OF JEDDAH DEVELOPED AS FOLLOWS:

IMPORT (1,000 METR. TONS)	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979
NO. OF VESSELS	1,975	2,928	8,225	8,447	9,978	12,527
	1,856	2,111	3,285	3,654	3,950	4,265

NEGLECTING VESSELS OF LESS THAN 2,500 TOW, THE 11,000 T DOCK WILL COPE WITH ABOUT 65% OF THE VESSELS HAVING CALLED AT THE PORT IN 1977, WHILE THE 18,000 T DOCK COVERS ABOUT 94% OF THESE VESSELS. THE SIZE OF VESSELS PASSING THE RED SEA IS LIMITED TO 60,000 TOW, BY THE PRESENT CAPACITY OF THE SUEZ CANAL.

6. FACILITIES

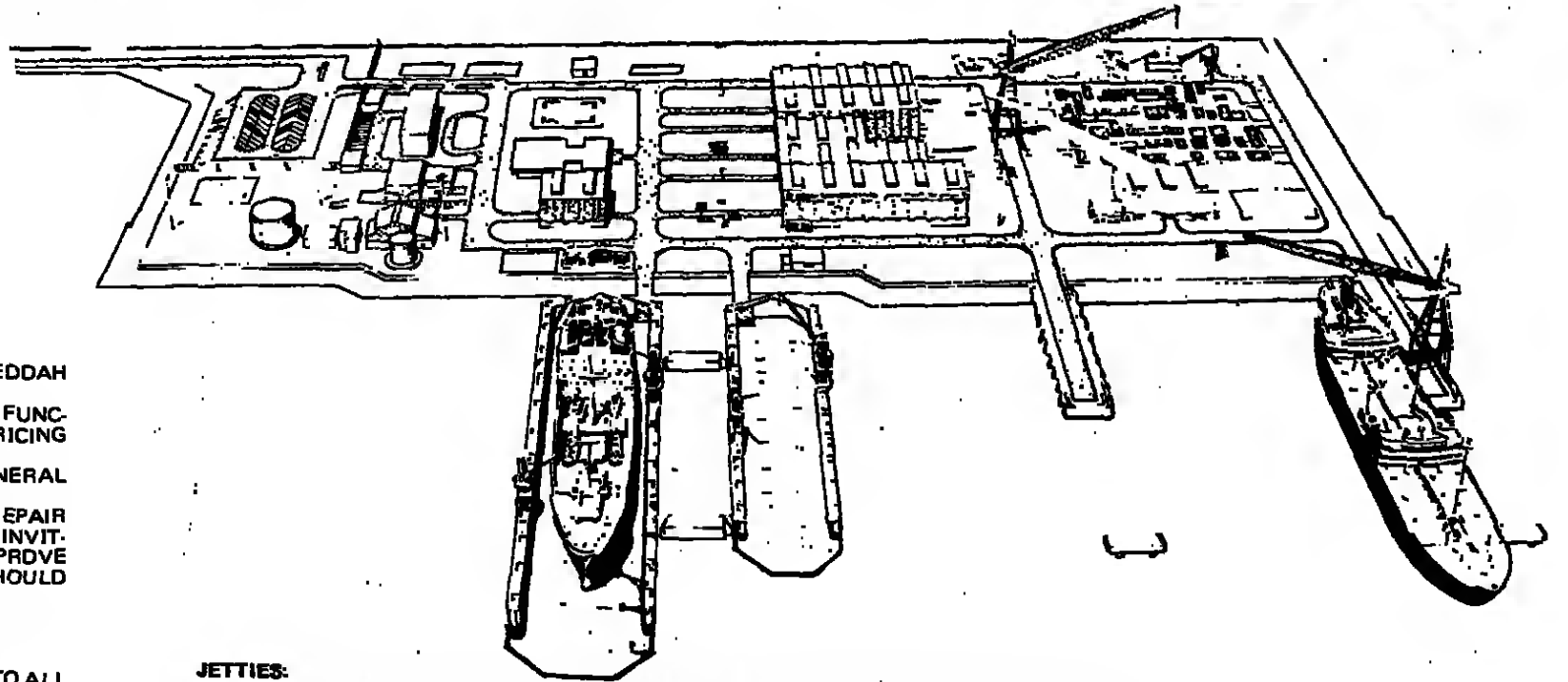
THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD CAN ACCOMMODATE VESSELS IN TWO FLOATING DOCKS AND AT TWO JETTIES.

DOCKS:

DOCK 1

LIFTING CAPACITY	11,000 METR. TONS
CORRESPONDING TO ABOUT	16,000 TOW
LENGTH OVER KEEL BLOCKS	150.00 METERS
CLEAR WIDTH BETWEEN RUNWAYS	25.00 METERS
WATER DEPTH ABOVE TOP OF KEEL BLOCKS	8.95 METERS
LIFTING CAPACITY	18,000 METR. TONS
CORRESPONDING TO ABOUT	45,000 TOW
LENGTH OVER KEEL BLOCKS	200.00 METERS
CLEAR WIDTH BETWEEN RUNWAYS	33.50 METERS
WATER DEPTH ABOVE TOP OF KEEL BLOCKS	7.55 METERS

THE DOCKS ARE DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF LLOYD'S REGISTER OF SHIPPING. EACH DOCK IS EQUIPPED WITH TWO CRANES OF 15 TONS CAPACITY EACH AND WITH ALL EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO THE STANDARD OF MODERN SHIP REPAIR REQUIREMENTS.



JETTIES:

THE TWO JETTIES EACH MEASURE 80 METERS IN LENGTH AND 15 METERS IN WIDTH. THEY ARE BUILT FROM TUBULAR STEEL PILES, CARRYING A CONCRETE DECK. EACH JETTY IS EQUIPPED WITH A CRANE OF 7 METRIC TONS CAPACITY, WITH BOLLARDS, LIGHTING, AND ALL UTILITIES REQUIRED FOR THE WORK INTENDED. ONE MODRING DOLPHIN IS SITUATED IN THE PROLONGATION OF EACH JETTY, AT A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 80 METERS.

BUILDINGS

THE SPACIOUS WORKSHOP BUILDINGS ARE CONSTRUCTED OF STEEL FRAMES, CONCRETE BLOCK WALLS AND STEEL SANDWICH CLADDING. OFFICE, STORE AND SANITARY ROOMS INSIDE THE WORKSHOP BUILDING ACCORDING TO REQUIREMENTS. THE REPRESENTATIVE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING HOUSES UP TO 120 EMPLOYEES. A CANTEN BUILDING SERVES 600 PERSONS PER SITTING. SERVICE BUILDINGS INCLUDE FIRST AID STATION, FIRE BRIGADE STATION, TRAINING CENTER, OFFICES FOR CUSTOMS, IMMIGRATION AND HEALTH CONTROL, POLICE.

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THE YARD PROVIDES FOR ALL UTILITIES, SUCH AS ELECTRICITY, WATER (SEPARATE POWER AND DESALINATION PLANT), COMPRESSED AIR, OXYGEN AND ACETYLENE GAS, TELEPHONE. SHELTERED AND OPEN STORAGE AREAS ARE AVAILABLE FOR STOCK MATERIAL, CONSUMABLES AND SPARE PARTS.

THE JEDDAH SHIP REPAIR YARD IS EQUIPPED FOR THE FOLLOWING TRADES:

- PLATING
- CARPENTRY
- PIPING
- ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS INCLUDING COIL WINDING
- SHEET METAL WORK
- RIGGING
- MECHANICAL WORK
- GRIT BLASTING & PAINTING

THE EQUIPMENT ALLOWS FOR EFFICIENT PERFORMANCE OF ALL INTENDED REPAIR WORK. IT WILL BE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL, IN TENDER SPECIFICATIONS.

CAMPS

STAFF AND WORKERS ACCOMMODATE IN TWO SPECIAL CAMPS, ONE FOR EXPATRIATES AND MANAGERIAL STAFF (52 FAMILIES, 64 BACHELORS, TOTAL 200 INHABITANTS), ONE FOR 640 WORKERS. THE CAMPS PROVIDE FOR SOCIAL CLUBS, SWIMMING POOLS, MESS ROOMS, SPORT FACILITIES.

PERSONNEL

THE STAFF AND LABOUR FORCE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY EXAMINED. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO DEVELOP FROM ABOUT 500 EMPLOYEES, IN 1981, TO A FORCE OF ABOUT 1,200 IN 1985.

ORGANIZATION

THE PORTS AUTHORITY WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE OPERATOR A FULLY DETAILED ORGANIZATION SCHEME INCLUDING ALL SOFTWARE SYSTEMS AND PROCEDURES REQUIRED FOR THE EFFICIENT RUNNING OF THE YARD.

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Ethiopian raid was designed to 'foil U.S.-Somalia accord'

By Charles T. Powers

DABA GORAYALE, Somalia — The bodies of six soldiers lay sprawled on a green hillside here recently, apparent evidence of the first incursion of Ethiopian troops into Somalia in more than three years of fighting between the two countries.

Describing the six soldiers as Ethiopian invaders, the Somali government said they were killed on the outskirts of this small village about 10 miles inside Somalia's border. The government charged that the attack was designed to frustrate the new military agreement between the United States and Somalia.

The Somali battalion commander who led the defense of the village asserted that the Ethiopians were part of a 1,500-man force, backed up by six Russian-built MiG-21 fighters, that attacked at dawn two weeks ago.

Somali ground forces shot down one of the MiGs near the Somali border town of Tug Wajale, officials said. They insisted that the pilot of the plane was Cuban. His body, carried to a morgue in Hargeisa, was burned beyond recognition, however.

The Ethiopian raid is likely to be regarded with special interest by American officials, because Washington and Somalia have just signed an agreement that provides Somalia with aid and "defensive" weapons, in exchange for use of an air base and port facilities at the coastal town of Berbera in northern Somalia.

The United States has been negotiating with Somali President Muhammad Siad Barre for more than a year for use of the base. The negotiations were stalled for months while Washington, interested in gaining access to military facilities on the Indian Ocean, framed agreements with Kenya and Oman.

Officials said Siad Barre's initial price was too high. But there were also fears that the United States might find itself linked militarily with a nation that might not be willing to extract itself from a conflict that has gone on for years.

The Russians have been supporting the Ethiopians, and Cuban troops — now believed to number about 13,000 — have been involved in fighting along with the Ethiopian army. Thus a widening of the fighting in Ethiopia's troubled Ogaden region might involve the superpowers in a proxy war in the Horn of Africa.

Ethiopia has repeatedly expressed its displeasure with the U.S.-Somali agreements over Berbera, but it could not be determined if the raid into Somalia

was directly related to that displeasure. Somali officials claimed to see a connection. "This is quite obvious," said Abdul Osman Omer, the governor of the northwest region of Somalia, where the raid occurred. "We know the Ethiopian government has said it will do anything it can to frustrate the agreement."

The dusty little town of Daba Gorayale was awakened by the raid. According to Capt. Abdul Salhan, commander of the nearby garrison, the Ethiopians came from three directions. Recounting the battle in heroic terms, the captain described how his own forces saw the attack coming, sized it up, and began to rout the enemy.

He guided two American correspondents to a crippled Russian-built armored car and an old U.S.-made military truck that apparently had run over a land mine.

Salhan said that his troops killed about 90 Ethiopian soldiers and wounded 70 others. He said his own forces suffered 24 killed and 30 wounded. Ten civilians were also killed he said.

Salhan insisted, as he led a squad of his troops around the hillsides, that the Ethiopians had carried away their dead and wounded. He said that 30 Ethiopian soldiers had been captured and removed to the interior. The six soldiers whose bodies were left were scattered along the side of a hill to the south of the village. Three of them were stripped of their shorts.

Radio Ethiopia, meanwhile, claimed that the raid had not occurred.

In recent months, intelligence reports available to some diplomats have noted that the Ethiopians have been increasing troop concentrations in the Ogaden, apparently in an effort to put down activities by the Western Somali Liberation Front, a group of ethnic Somali fighters who are not a part of the Somali army.

The Berbera agreement between the United States and Somalia provides for about \$45 million in military aid in addition to a \$53-million economic aid package that Somalia already receives from Washington.

U.S. Department of Defense officials have been especially interested in the air base facilities at Berbera, which were constructed by the Russians before they shifted their support to the Marxist Ethiopian regime, and subsequently were booted out of Somalia by Siad Barre. The Russians took most of their equipment and fixtures when they departed, but they left behind a 15,000-foot runway. Most of the necessary port facilities at Berbera would have to be constructed by the United States. — (LAT)

U.S. economic ship sinking

By Lester Thurow

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — As the U.S. economic ship of state slowly sinks into the briny deep, the bridge is manned by a captain, President Jimmy Carter, who has led it into disaster. Down in the engine room a would-be captain, Ronald Reagan, is planning to restart the ship's hot engine by throwing economic gasoline on it. Back on the deck another would-be captain, John Anderson, is trying to still the economic gales with old sea tales of 50-cent gasoline.

Look at what has happened to the ship since Carter took command. Between the first quarter of 1977 and the second quarter of 1980, the annual rate of inflation has risen from 6 per cent to 10 per cent; unemployment from 7.4 per cent and falling, to 7.8 per cent and rising; the gross national product was growing, but is now falling at a record 9 per cent pace; productivity, measured in output per hour of work, was slowly rising, but is now falling at a 3 per cent rate. These are the dry statistics of a first-class economic disaster.

In the naval traditions in which the president was educated, the captain of a ship that had incurred a disaster of this magnitude would be relieved of his command unless it could be shown that the blame lay entirely with unforeseeable bad luck and not with bad judgment. But it is clear that the captain and his appointed executive officer, Chairman Paul A. Volcker at the Federal Reserve Board, panicked at the beginning of 1980 and shut down the economy's engines when a faulty gauge, the consumer price index, showed that inflation was up to 17 per cent.

If inflation had really reached 17 per cent, one could understand the captain's decision to throw 2 million crew members into the seas of unemployment, but all of Washington knows that the consumer price index exaggerates inflation because of the way in which it handles housing and mortgage interest rates. The real rate of inflation was never 17 per cent. The price index for the entire economy, the GNP implicit price deflator, rose from an 8.2 per cent rate in the last six months of 1979 to a 9.1 per cent rate in the first three months of 1980.

Instead of calming the passengers and crew, the president compounded the panic with his quick budget reversals and tight monetary policies. And if current forecasts are right, those 2 million newly unemployed people are not going to solve the inflation problem. A leading economic forecasting firm, Data Resources, projects that the 9 per cent inflation rate of 1979 will continue through 1980 and 1981.

Meanwhile, down in the engine room Reagan

plans to cure America's problems with a 30 per cent personal income tax cut over the next three years and a speed-up in corporation depreciation allowances that will essentially halve the corporate income tax. This \$140 billion tax cut is to be combined with a very large, but unspecified, increase in the \$60 billion in extra defense spending already scheduled by Carter. While the economy certainly needs some highly targeted investment stimulus to get its engines going again, it just as certainly cannot take anything like this amount of economic stimulus without exploding.

The "tax cuts cure everything" philosophy is essentially the same as that adopted by Margaret Thatcher and the British Conservative Party. In Britain this strategy has doubled the rate of both unemployment and inflation without any positive effect on productivity. There is every reason to expect the same result in the U.S. America's economic problems are a lot more complicated than a lack of personal initiative caused by high taxation. As for Anderson, never has so little intellectual gasoline taken a presidential candidate so far. One can wonder about the mythological character of his 50-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax when Congress cannot digest a mere 10-cent gas tax. Or one can understand that a really effective gasoline tax would have to be in the \$2-to-\$3-per-gallon range like those already adopted by most European countries. But a gasoline tax is not going to save the American economy. Energy is just one of many problems.

While the public alternates between the inflation and unemployment as its main economic problem, the real problem is falling productivity. So long as productivity is falling, the U.S. will be in the midst of an economic disaster even if it eliminates both inflation and unemployment. When productivity falls, real standards of living must fall; there is simply less output to be divided among Americans. Productivity growth is now down almost 3 per cent below its 1978 peak and back to the level of 1976. As a consequence, real per capita standards of living have also fallen almost 3 per cent.

With falling real incomes for the average middle-class household — one with an annual income of \$18,000 — it would be surprising if the voters did not want to cut government expenditures for those less fortunate than themselves. With declining real income, a rational economic budgeter would want to cut some of those expenditures called taxes. To restore middle-class altruism and concern for the poor, it is going to be necessary to restore rising middle-class incomes. This means growth in productivity. Without it, cries of "jobs, jobs, jobs" aren't going to be answered. (NYT)



Schmidt's re-election likely

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Theo Sommer is publisher of Die Zeit, a Hamburg weekly newspaper. This article is adapted from the summer issue of the McKinsey Quarterly.)

By Theo Sommer

NEW YORK — West Germany is going to the polls on Oct. 5 — that is, 11 years after the coalition of Social Democrats and Free Democrats dislodged the Christian Democrats from power. Eleven years is a long time in politics, and normally one would have expected the electorate to consider it high time for a change. But less than three months before election day, all signs point the other way.

The choice presented to voters in Germany's election contest, in sharp contrast to that of the United States, is between the two most professional, most experienced and most intelligent politicians the country has brought forth in this generation: Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and his Bavarian challenger, Franz Josef Strauss. The trouble for Strauss is that he never looked like a winner. His scandal-ridden past, his present reputation (deserved or undeserved), his pervasive impetuosity all told against him from the moment that he railroaded the Christian Democrats into appointing him their candidate.

Some have called Strauss a fascist. That is patent nonsense, for he is indubitably a convinced democrat. Others call him a right-wing reactionary. There may be a kernel of truth in this — sometimes he acts and reacts that way. Basically, however, he is a populist: a man of the people, a man readily embracing popular causes that, to be sure, often have a right-wing law-and-order tinge, but also a man of sudden outbursts against the rich, the managerial class, the bankers, whom he blames for licking the boots of the mighty even if they are Socialists.

Nor is Strauss a warmonger, as the Communists never tire of labeling him. Actually, as minister of defense he blocked attempts by his party to send Bundeswehr tank columns down the autobahn to Berlin when the East Germans started building their infamous wall in August 1961. Seven years later, when Soviet tanks rumbled into Prague, Strauss was minister of finance in the grand coalition cabinet; his strong remonstrations succeeded in having maneuvers that were scheduled to be held near the Czech border transferred to a distant region. When it came to the crunch, he has always acted with caution. Frequently he is plagued with vacillation to the point of indecision.

Strauss would never flunk any test through lack of ability or intelligence. His shortcomings, are elsewhere. He is a wheeler-dealer. In 1962, he lied to parliament and had to give up his cabinet post. He is a big bruiser; his volcanic eloquence lures him into orgies of denigration, and Manichean prognostications, or inane hyperbole like the statement that the Russians would not have invaded Afghanistan if he had been in power. Above all, however, his self-control is limited.

This is his main handicap: 69 per cent of the

voters are aware of this particular weakness, whereas 77 per cent give Schmidt, the incumbent, high grades for precisely the qualities lacking in Strauss: self-control, countenance, cool detachment.

The man from Munich once said, only half facetiously: "I hope the German people will never be in such trouble that they want to have me for chancellor." He has always banked on some crisis to help him to power: economic, international, ideological. Now the crisis is there. Distant sounds of trouble to come rumble through the economy, and he offers his remedy: "Freedom instead of socialism." The superpowers are locked into renewed confrontation, perhaps headed toward collision: that would seem to call for a man of his iron inclinations. New uncertainties are crowding in from all directions: his clarion call, one should think, might dispel the doubts.

But, curiously enough, the people do not flock to him. He has mobilized his opponents and discouraged his own constituency. Deep down, he appears to realize that he is running against the wrong man. Schmidt is tried and trusted, Strauss is tried and untrusted. The opinion polls, the disastrous results of recent state elections, conversations around every political table in restaurants — everything bears testimony to the central fact that Strauss is hard put to live down his own reputation, let alone destroy that of the chancellor.

The Germans know that Schmidt is not a camouflaged Socialist ultra, held to ransom by a few left-wingers in his party. They can see that he is not Brezhnev's stooge, not bent on neutralizing West Germany, not intent on cutting the links with the United States. They give the chancellor credit for trying to keep the wires to Moscow intact. They applaud his efforts to exert a steady influence on a U.S. president not renowned for consistency, and they have taken Schmidt's role in the resolution of the recent European Economic Community budget crisis as proof of his unshakable commitment to Europe.

For the rest, the Germans are not easily taken in by campaign oratory any longer. Politicians on the stump tend to polarize. But in actual fact polarization is largely a rhetorical phenomenon. In conducting their everyday business, West Germany's politicians practice an enormous measure of harmonious cooperation. Nine-tenths of all legislation is normally passed unanimously; only 6 per cent is controversial. In 1949, the two big parties polled 60 per cent of the vote, and there were seven other parties represented in parliament. In 1976, the two big ones, between them, polled 91 per cent; 98 per cent voted for the three parties represented in the Bundestag (the Christian Democratic Party-Christian Social Union, Social Democrats and Free Democrats). These figures betoken both a broad consensus in Germany's political establishment and an impressive structural stability.

This summer, the most likely prospect is for another Schmidt victory. — (NYT)

BLATANT CAMPAIGN

The approach of the OPEC summit in Baghdad next November, heralded by the ministerial meeting in Vienna on the 15th of this month, has produced the expected crop of threats and blandishments from the leaders of the industrialized world, aiming at influencing the course of its crucial debates.

The most extreme statement came from Chancellor Schmidt of West Germany as he spoke to the International Energy Conference in Munich. Schmidt went so far as to warn that the struggle for energy might lead to world war. He was followed by speakers from the industrialized world all adopting the same tone. Notable among them was the French representative who enjoined energy producers "not to play with fire" through raising prices or putting limits on production.

At the same time, the industrialized nations opened another front by bemoaning the lot of the developing world, seeking to harken the OPEC countries with responsibility for their plight. Schmidt was again in the forefront of the attack, asserting that the level of oil prices represents a graver danger to the developing world than hunger and disease.

The performance, however, singularly failed to convince. The crocodile tears the industrialized countries shed for their poorer brethren are a pathetically little and late recompense for a history of arrogance and neglect. The OPEC states have given, both in proportional and absolute terms, far more than what the industrialized world has seen fit to give to the cause of development in the developing countries.

The efforts of the industrialized nations to put OPEC in the position of the accused have never been more blatant. They seek to blame the ills of the international economy solely on the rise in oil prices, and to mobilize public opinion in their countries by vastly simplifying the whole issue of both oil and economy. On the first count, oil prices are determined by the market before anything else; and its real cost to the consumers in the developed countries is raised considerably both by the profit extracted by the oil countries, and the taxes charged by governments.

As for the international economy, the causes of its present troubles are numerous, with some of them going back to the period just after World War II. That oil prices are not only determinant, the example of Japan should suffice. Here is an economy totally dependent on imported energy, which has been able to absorb successive waves of rising energy costs without exhibiting the same symptoms seen in Western economies.

Saudi Arabian Press Review

In a headline story, *Al Riyadh* reported Wednesday that emigration of Jews from occupied Palestine causes great worry among the Zionist circles. *Al Medina* led with a statement by the Secretary General of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) that the organization's new strategy encourages the use of alternative sources of energy. In a lead story, *Al Jazirah* highlighted the Islamic Conference's call in Islamabad to form a nucleus of volunteers for the holy war. The renewed clashes in Lebanon and Israel's threat to occupy the southern part of the country formed the headline story in *Okaz* newspaper, while *Al Nadea* headlined the Arab Economic and Social Council's approval of the economic charter which will be submitted to the future Arab summit conference.

Newspapers reported on their front pages an announcement by the British Foreign Office that the British government has closed its embassy in Tehran without severing diplomatic relations with Iran. In a broad front-page story, *Al Nadea* reported a fierce battle on the Iraqi-Iranian borders, in which three Iranian and Iraqi planes were reported shot down. Newspapers reported in a front-page story that Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi was expected to visit Iraq after current talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad regarding the establishment of a union between the two countries. Some newspapers quoted Radio Luxembourg as saying that Imam Moussa Sadr, leader of the Shiite community of Lebanon, is alive and interned

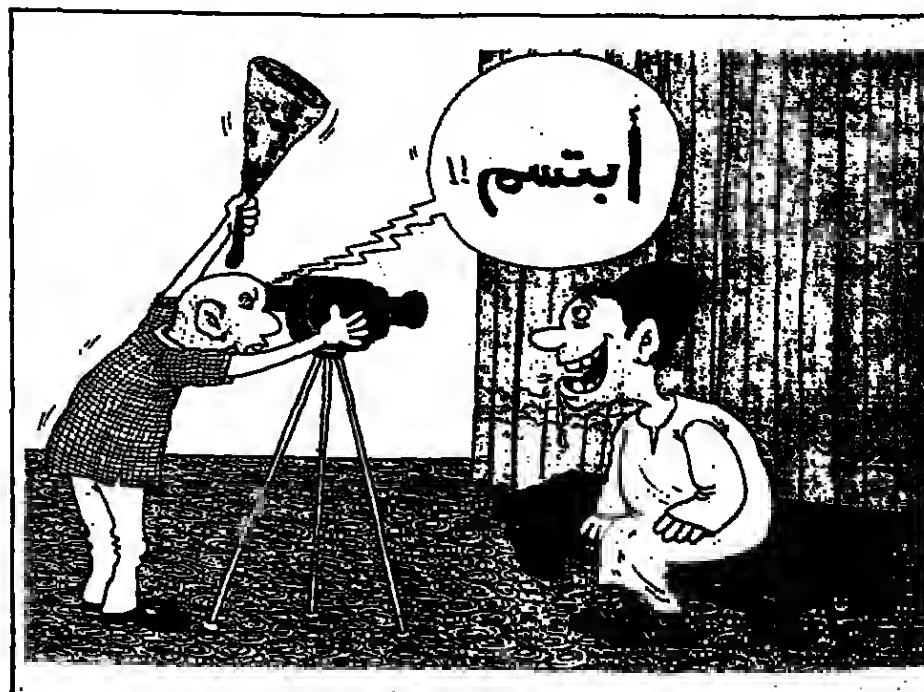
in a camp in Libya.

In an editorial on Egypt's exit from the Arab camp, *Al Medina* said that it disturbed the Arab balance and, at the same time, provided strength to the hostile balance of power. The normalization process between Egypt and Israel has left its impact on the economic, cultural and political life, said the paper, adding that the Israeli decision to annex Jerusalem must have cautioned Egypt against the hazards of dealing with the enemy. The Arab decision to suspend all dealings with Egypt was not governed by any sudden reaction but was the result of complete awareness of what would happen if it gave up its legitimate rights and remained attached to agreements which had no value in the eyes of the enemy, the paper said.

Al Jazirah highlighted Crown Prince Fahd's renewed call for Jihad during Monday's meeting of the Council of Ministers. It said that the crown prince's pledge to restore Jerusalem to the Arab and Islamic fold makes the country the spearhead of Arab and Islamic nations which will one day break all the hurdles and purge Jerusalem from the Zionist sacrilege. His pledge further brings the Arab and Islamic nation before a gigantic responsibility of confronting the enemy with complete unity and solidarity, the paper said. It added that the battle was going to be crucial on all fronts and, therefore, the crown prince's appeal to rearrange the Arab and Islamic ranks provided a beginning of the joint action against the common enemy.

Commenting on the emigration of Jews from Israel, *Al Riyadh* noted that the new wave of migration has jolted the enemy so much that it has created deep concern among the official circles of Israel. The paper added that Israel has always pursued a racist policy and never hesitated in discriminating between the Jews of the East and the West. The immigrant Jews now find to their dismay that they have been deceived as all the Zionist promises have proved false. They now find the Jewish promises are only a mirage that brings nothing but disappointment. The paper held the view that emigration is the only solution for those who are not prepared to accept Israel's racist, terrorist policies.

Dealing with the Israeli expansionist designs, *Okaz* observed that the enemy has frequently threatened to occupy South Lebanon on the pretext of the presence of the Palestinian bases there. The presence or absence of the Palestinian bases is immaterial in view of Israel's clear intentions of coming close to the Litani River and annexing the southern region of Lebanon to its northern borders, the paper said. It added that Israel's activities only aim at the consolidation of its occupation of Arab territories and making attempts to grab more Arab land. In order to be able to confront the enemy's machinations successfully, the Arabs will have to realize the significance of Crown Prince Fahd's appeal to rearrange Arab affairs and be prepared for Jihad against Zionism which is now threatening the very existence of the Arabs, the paper added.



Photographer to Egyptians: "Now watch the moon, and smile!"

Al-Madina

The entertainer and all that jazz



in D Minor, followed by a 7-part Fantasia, Opus 116, by Brahms. The second half of the program contained a variety of pieces interspersed by his witty anecdotes. Almost certainly his performance will be remembered more for what he said than for what he played.

As sensitively as Deering plays, there is a sort of monochromatic consistency about his style which renders composers as 'unromantic' as Mozart and Erik Satie with a Chopinesque lyricism. This is ironic because Deering claims to feel self-conscious about his playing of Chopin; indeed his permanent interest in the Romantics is restricted to Brahms and Liszt. Deering is known for his interpretation of British composers, some of whom (Sir Michael Tippett, Arnold Cooke, Richard Rodney Bennett, and Malcolm Arnold) have seen premieres of their works entrusted to his care. This is one of the reasons the British Council has sponsored so many of Deering's overseas concerts — he has played just about everywhere but the North Pole — and it seemed a deprivation that he included no British works in his Dhabran performance. Perhaps Deering, who tailors his shows to his audiences, reckoned that a largely non-British audience would prefer not to hear Holst or Benjamin Britten.

What it did hear hailed from Teutonic lands with Brahms, Mozart, and Mendelssohn, from Spain and America. 20th century French music was represented by Debussy (The Girl with the Flaxen Hair) and the eccentric Erik Satie (1866-1925), a composer whose personal and professional quirks clearly fascinate Deering. The first of the Satie pieces that Deering played, from "Dessicated Embryos", is baldly, outrageously satiric; the second, from Gymnopédies, contains a pensive melody which Deering once selected as background music for the Air Malaysia advertisement he was commissioned to make. It is the one accomplishment Deering professes to be really proud of. Yet, like much of post-romantic French music, Satie is best played by hewing to that fine line which separates the dry and brittle from the maudlin; to blunder off it by opting for too slow or erratic a tempo produces the musical equivalent of eating mushy peas on a rainy day in Whitechapel.

Advertisements demand music, and the most sought-after tune at the moment is one played to sell every thing from BMW's to Dry Sack. Deering rendered with a spider like delicacy Scott Joplin's Maple Leaf Rag, known to millions through The Entertainer or the BBC series on the evolution of pop music. All Yoo Need is Love. The concert concluded with the Spanish composer Granados' "Lover and the Nightingale", followed by Mendelssohn's Andante Capriccioso.

Richard Deering, during the intermission of a concert at Dhabran.

By Gregory Llewellyn

DAMMAM — "This man is not an Englishman; he's a romantic". Or so thought one Sydney music critic, writing of the young English pianist, Richard Deering, whose series of four concerts in the Eastern Province concluded this week.

The Sydney comment says more about Australian misconceptions of English character than it does of the 33-year old pianist of whom the remark was made. Yet Deering, a native Londoner, does play with what could be called romantic feeling. He coaxed bell-like tones from a badly tuned piano in Dhabran Theatre and approached every modulation with a sort of traumatized awe. His audience gulped it all down and clapped for more.

What distinguishes Deering's performance is the running commentary he makes on the music he plays, and the experiences which have colored (and shaped) his own career. What began as a relatively solemn pronouncement on the 'heavy' music of the first half of the program became, after the intermission, more anecdotal, more personal, and funnier. Deering, whose talents span the gamut from straight concerts at the Queen's Theatre on the South Bank in London to cabaret, has a gift for badinage easily as great as his musicality. His jokes about South Americans' sense of time ("There is no word in Spanish for 'time'") and Yankee English, as well as self-deprecating tales told at his own expense won the laughter and sympathy of the large turn-out crowd which came to hear him in Dhabran.

4:30 a.m. — which Deering took to be the middle of ARAMCO's working morning — is the best time of the day to get him to agree to requests. It was at that hour that he agreed to a long-distance telephone plea from Japan to record a piano concerto arrangement of the Beatles' music. At 4:30 in the morning, the word 'Beethoven' which is what the pianist thought he was being asked to play.

During the first half of the show, Deering played out Beethoven but Mozart's Fantasia



PALESTINE FOLKLORE : The United Holy Land Fund is sponsoring the Palestinian Folk troupe's trip to the United States. The Palestinian band will present its first performance at Kennedy International Center, Washington. This is the second time the Holy Land Fund is sponsoring the group. Last year, the troupe's appearance in one of Kennedy Center's theaters caused an uproar among Zionist circles. A caller to the building's guard claimed that a bomb had been planted at the hall where the Palestinian group was performing. The guard halted the event and moved spectators out to search the place. Nothing was found, and the public returned and the show resumed.

Hudson holds Georgetown's Ghobash Chair

Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Dr. Michael Hudson, one of America's top Middle East scholars, has been named the first holder of the newly created Seif Ghobash Chair of Arab Studies at Georgetown University here. It was announced last week.

The chair was established last May with a \$750,000 grant from the United Arab Emirates. It honors the late UAE Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Seif Ghobash, who served actively on the advisory council of Georgetown's Center for Contemporary Arab Studies (CCAS).

The university described Ghobash as "one of the outstanding younger statesmen of the Arab world." Until his untimely death in 1977, the minister played a significant role in shaping and administering the foreign policy of the United Arab Emirates in its formative period following its establishment in 1970.

Georgetown said.

The university hailed Ghobash as "a humanist with a deep commitment to the development and education for the people of



Dr. Michael Hudson

the Gulf and the Arab world generally."

Georgetown's Provost Donald Freeze, S.J., said the university was "especially pleased to be able to honor his memory by designating the United Arab Emirates Chair in his name."

Hudson, a professor of international affairs and director of the contemporary Arab studies center, was named to the chair on the

recommendation of a search committee that included representatives from Georgetown and Johns Hopkins University.

"Since Dr. Hudson was instrumental in establishing the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies in 1975 and has been responsible in great part for the stature it has earned among world leaders, it is most appropriate that he was chosen by the faculty to receive this honor," said Peter Krogh, dean of Georgetown's Foreign Service School.

The CCAS, which now offers a Master's Degree in Arab Studies, was founded to focus academic attention on the modern Arab world. The Center draws upon scholarly expertise from a number of fields, including history, economics, international relations, politics, philosophy and fine arts.

Hudson has taught at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies here, as well as at Brooklyn College and Swarthmore College.

A recognized expert on Middle East affairs, he has authored several books and numerous articles, and has served as a consultant to U.S. government agencies.

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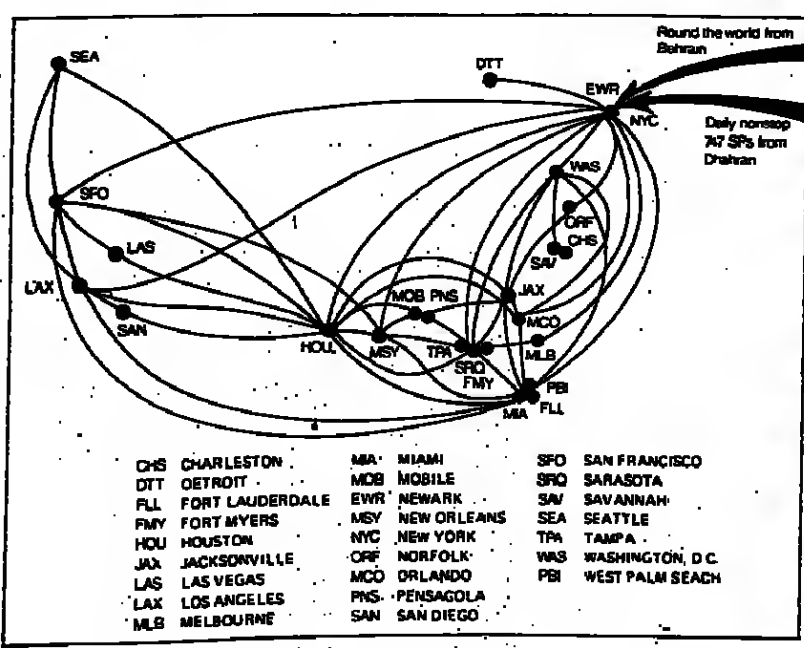
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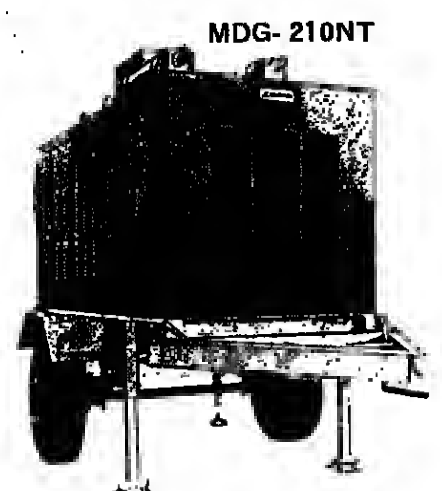
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In World Cup play

England, Norway meet

LONDON, Sept. 10 (AP) — Graham Rix of Arsenal and Eric Gates of Ipswich make their international debuts Wednesday as England begins its qualifying program for the 1982 World Cup soccer tournament. (At Arab News deadline, no scores were available.)

England manager Ron Greenwood Tuesday announced a new-look line-up for the European Group match against the part-timers of Norway.

England shows six changes from the team that defeated Spain 2-1 in the European championship in Naples during the summer. Team captain Kevin Keegan has not recovered from a hamstring injury and misses the match. Midfielders Trevor Brooking and Ray Wilkins are also injured, leaving England with a young, inexperienced side.

Bryan Robson of West Bromwich makes his third international appearance alongside Rix in midfield.

The stylish Rix will play on the left flank. He is the natural replacement for Brooking. Gates' inclusion caps a remarkable series of events that started when he put his career in jeopardy by walking out on Ipswich because he could not command a regular first team place.

He eventually forced his way back into the Ipswich side and was one of the stars during the club's run from bottom of the standings to third place last season.

The diminutive striker partners his club-mate Paul Mariner in attacking. The pair have been in sparkling form this season. Ipswich is currently top of the league and unbeaten.

Kenny Sansom of Arsenal regains the left back spot ahead of Mick Mills, while Peter Shilton replaces Ray Clemence in goal.

There is no room, however, for Tottenham midfielder Glenn Hoddle and Real Madrid winger Laurie Cunningham. Both are expected to be among the substitutes.

Hoddle had been expected to take over from Wilkins, but Greenwood has preferred the more aggressive Robson, who made his debut against the league of Ireland last season.

Cunningham, left out of England's European championship squad, is unlucky to again be omitted.

England will be under pressure to score goals against the Norwegians, one of Europe's weakest international teams, but will need to watch out for striker Pal Jacobson, scorer of four goals in Norway's last international against Finland.

The 23-year-old Norker Sprinter said: "I think of best chance of making an impact against Dave Watson and Phil Thompson will be to use my speed and play on the ground, not in the air."

Norwegian manager Rene Fossen is philosophical about the game.

"People in Norway say it is David vs. Goliath, amateurs against professionals. But that doesn't worry us. If we play 100 per cent and have a little luck, who knows?"



HANDICAP: Tottenham Hotspur Ricardo Villa saddles up Lou Macari of Manchester United in last week's First Division English soccer match in London.

Baseball Standings

National League					American League				
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB	Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Montreal	75	63	.543	—	New York	86	52	.623	—
Philadelphia	74	63	.540	1/2	Baltimore	83	55	.601	3
Pittsburgh	72	67	.518	3 1/2	Boston	75	60	.556	9 1/2
St. Louis	62	75	.453	12 1/2	Minnesota	73	67	.521	14
New York	59	79	.428	16	Detroit	71	66	.514	15
Chicago	54	83	.394	20 1/2	Cleveland	70	67	.511	15 1/2
West					West				
Los Angeles	79	59	.572	—	Kansas City	87	52	.626	—
Houston	76	60	.565	1	Texas	69	69	.500	17 1/2
Cincinnati	76	63	.548	3 1/2	Oakland	69	71	.493	18 1/2
Atlanta	71	67	.514	8	Minnesota	61	78	.439	26
San Francisco	67	71	.486	13	Chicago	59	79	.428	28
San Diego	61	78	.439	19 1/2	California	54	83	.394	32
Tuesday's Games					Tuesday's Games				
Montreal 3, New York 0, first game; New York at Montreal, 2nd game, p.p.t.					Oakland 6, Texas 3				
Cincinnati 7, Atlanta 1					Toronto 6, New York 4				
Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 4, 14 innings					Boston 4, Cleveland 3				
St. Louis 6, Chicago 4					Seattle 4, Chicago 1				
San Diego 12, San Francisco 5					Minnesota 15, Milwaukee 2				
Houston 5, Los Angeles 4					California 4, Kansas City 3				

Boxer avoids ring, still gets gold

NAIROBI, Sept. 10 (R) — A boxer who did not throw a punch and another who was knocked out in his only bout won gold and silver medals at the Golden Cup international amateur boxing tournament here.

James Omondi of Kenya received a bye into the heavyweight final while the semifinal between the two other boxers in the division ended with Gabon's Tchoula Lue being

knocked out but winning on a disqualification.

The knockout meant that under international rules Luc could not fight for a month and so Omondi was awarded the gold with Luc taking the silver.

Viralicio Frias of the Dominican Republic knocked out Luc with a left to the jaw after the referee had told the fighters to break.

'Faded' Dutch to play Irish

DUBLIN, Sept. 10 (R) — The Netherlands, World Soccer Cup runners-up in 1974 and 1978, began its 1982 challenge against Ireland here Wednesday night. (No score was available at Arab News deadline.)

But such is the decline of the Dutch that manager Jan Zwart-Kruis cannot be too hopeful of his side's chances of reaching the 1982 finals in Spain in a group which also contains France, Belgium and Cyprus.

Ireland already has two points in the bag, albeit with a narrow and somewhat fortunate 3-2 victory in Cyprus, and were favorites to add to that total Wednesday.

Manager Eoin Hand has named a side which looks better suited to attack than defense and if Italian exile Liam Brady can reproduce his Juventus club form, the Dutch defense can expect a hasty 90 minutes.

Brady is normally a midfielder but Hand

has given him a roving role in attack. "Liam will have the freedom of the park but I would expect him to function primarily as a forward," Hand said Tuesday.

Brady, who cost the Irish 4,000 sterling (\$9,500) in insurance premiums before Juventus would agree to release him for the game, is quite happy with his new role.

"It doesn't matter to me where I play," he said. "I am very optimistic because we have a very good team and I don't think the Dutch are as brilliant as they used to be."

"If anybody is going to take them it will be us."

The decline of the Dutch must sadden football fans throughout the world who mourn the passing of stars like Johann Cruyff, Johan Neeskens, Piet Kaizer and Ruud Krol.

'Young' Pakistan home to diverse sports tradition

By M. Salimur Rahman

Pakistan, a comparatively young country on the world map, nonetheless can point to a rich sporting heritage. With the colonization of the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent by the British, some of the older sports introduced by the Muslims, like archery, fencing and equestrian sports, went out of fashion and were replaced by some of the European games.

The Muslims, especially from areas which are now part of Pakistan, were quick enough to master the intricacies of the new games and to a large extent it was they who helped to make the pre-partition India the leading field hockey team of the world.

When Pakistan came into being in 1947, it inherited some very exciting field hockey players. Putting a good side in the field posed no serious problem for Pakistan. Some time, of course, was needed to come up with a winning combination and there were a few teething problems. In the 1948 and 1952 Olympic hockey Pakistan could finish no higher than fourth.

But in the 1956 Olympics, Pakistan got into the final only to lose it by a very narrow margin. After that there came more success.

Pakistan won the Asian Games hockey title in 1958, took the Olympic title at Rome two years later with a single goal win, and retained the title at the next Asian Games in 1962.

Pakistan clinched the Olympic title in 1968, and followed this up by winning the 1970 Asian Games and the first World Cup in 1971. This was the first grand slam in hockey history.

However, the team's quality fell off. Pakistan lost the 1972 Olympics final and in the next Olympics could not even make it to the final. Pakistan hockey authorities set about rebuilding the team.

Pakistan now has perhaps the most powerful hockey team in the world. It has won the World Cup and the Asian Games and two other international tournaments at Lahore and Perth. The stage was set for another grand slam but Pakistan had to boycott the 1980 Moscow Olympics because of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

Unlike European hockey sides which mostly rely on physical strength and mobility, Pakistan players follow their own style of game which consists of short passing, stick-work and body-dodging. This kind of finesse is much more artistic. That is why it is a pleasure

to watch Pakistani hockey sides in action.

In another sport, it is somewhat strange that Pakistani players should have dominated the world squash for so long. The game itself was not exactly popular within the country, mainly because only a limited number of people could watch it. Television, however, ensures a larger audience for it now.

In the beginning it was the efforts of one remarkable family, the Khans, which brought Pakistan to the top. It all began with Hashim Khan, the greatest squash player the world has known. When he first went to England in 1950 to participate in the British Open — virtually a World Championship — he was not even a seeded player. Yet he stunned the squash world by storming his way into the final and winning it in magnificent style. To do so at the age of 34 was an outstanding feat.

Hashim Khan won the British Open for six consecutive years. However, his cousin Roshan beat him in 1957. From 1958 to 1961, Hashim Khan's younger brother, Azam Khan, held the title. In 1962 Hashim's nephew, Mohitullah, won it only to lose to an Egyptian player next year.

Cricket is yet another game introduced by the British to the sub-continent in the 19th century. There were a number of promising

young players in Pakistan when the country came into existence in 1947. But they lacked opportunities to play against first-class opponents. However, as soon as they were accorded test status in 1952 by International Cricket Conference, they proved their prowess. The Pakistan team won their second test against India by a wide margin, and two years later, in 1954, became the first test side to win a test against England on its first visit to England.

During the fifties Pakistan had a good side and some excellent players. Fazal Mahmood was one of the best medium-fast bowlers in the world, while Hanif Mohammad, a gritty batsman, scored 337 in one inning against the West Indies in a test. Unfortunately, the sixties saw Pakistan struggling to retain their form and often went down without the semblance of a fight. However, a new generation of hard-hitting and brilliant players was coming up and some of them were so good that they were signed up as professional players by British counties.

Pakistan has won a number of tests during the seventies and are reckoned a hard side to beat.

Borg drops to second
McEnroe tops GP tennis list

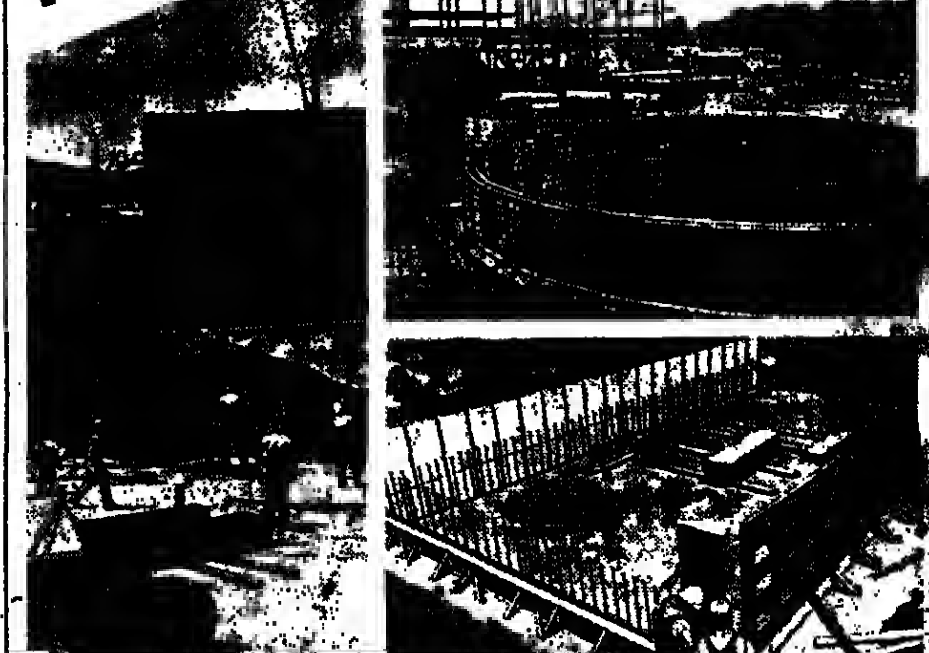
PARIS, Sept. 10 (AFP) — American John McEnroe regained the lead of the Grand Prix tennis world championship table published Tuesday, thanks to his win U.S. Open win over Bjorn Borg of Sweden earlier in the week.

The table is based on performances throughout the season.



John McEnroe

	Points
1. John McEnroe (USA)	1,762
2. Bjorn Borg (Swe)	1,627
3. Jimmy Connors (USA)	1,626
4. Harold Solomon (USA)	1,374
5. Ivan Lendl (Cze)	1,329
6. Gene Mayer (USA)	1,156
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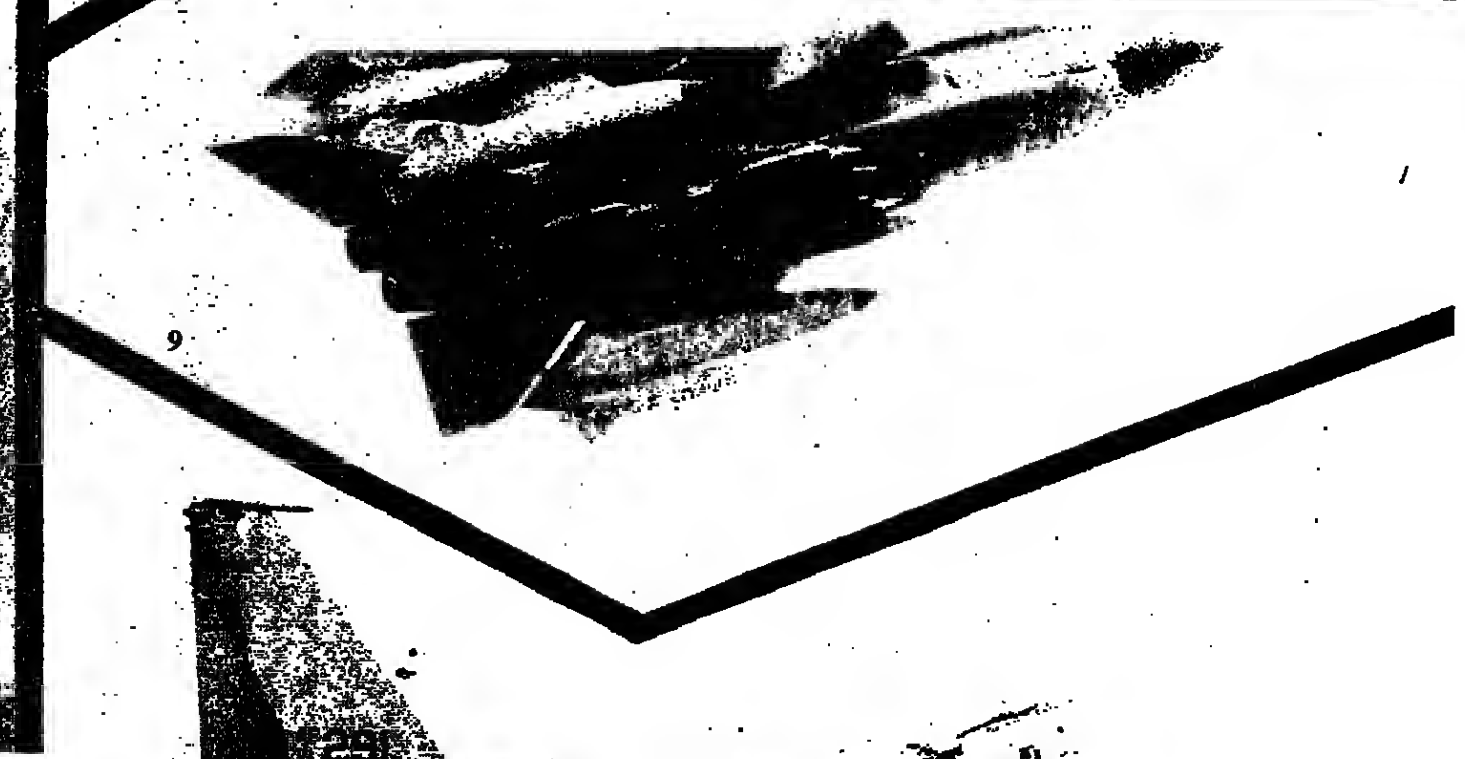
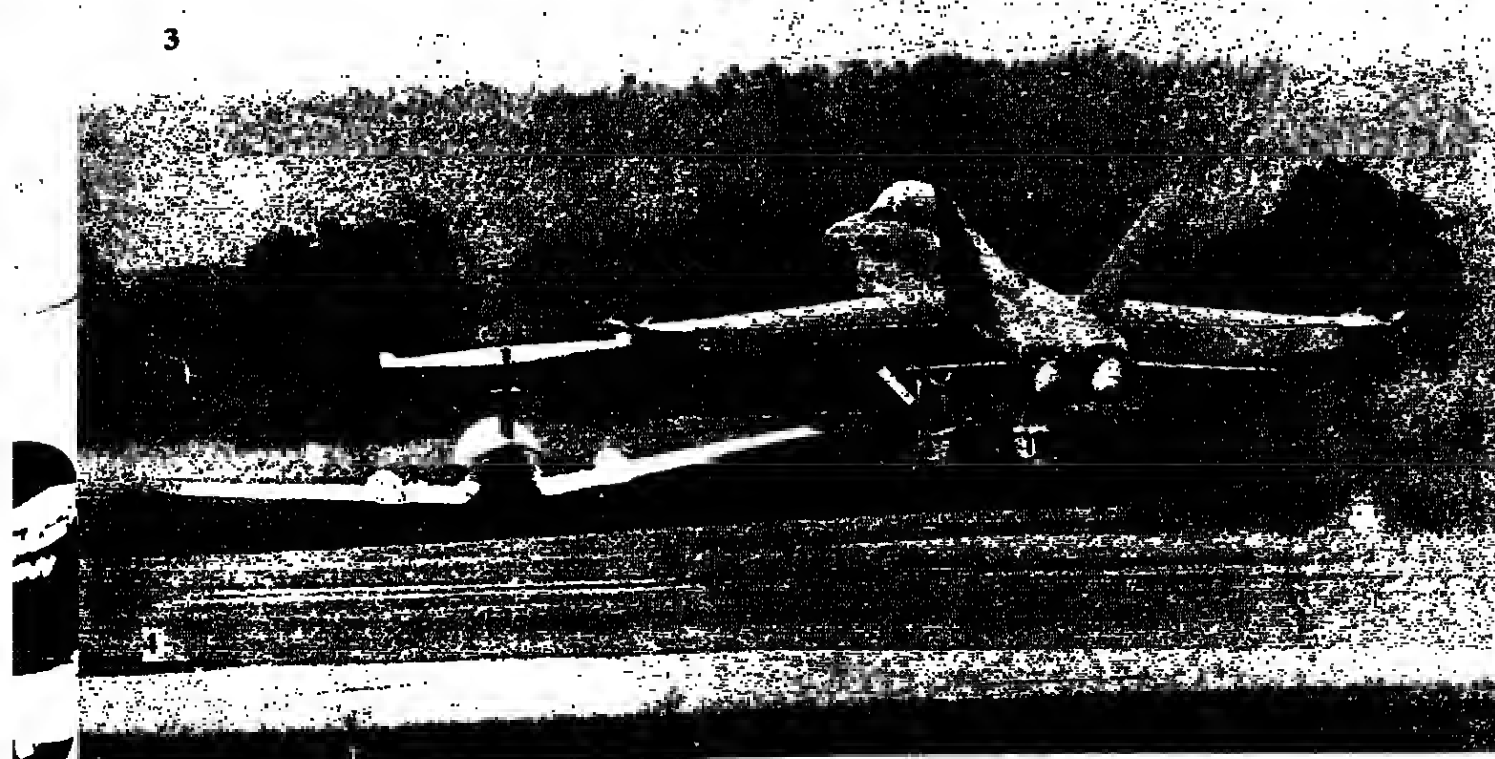
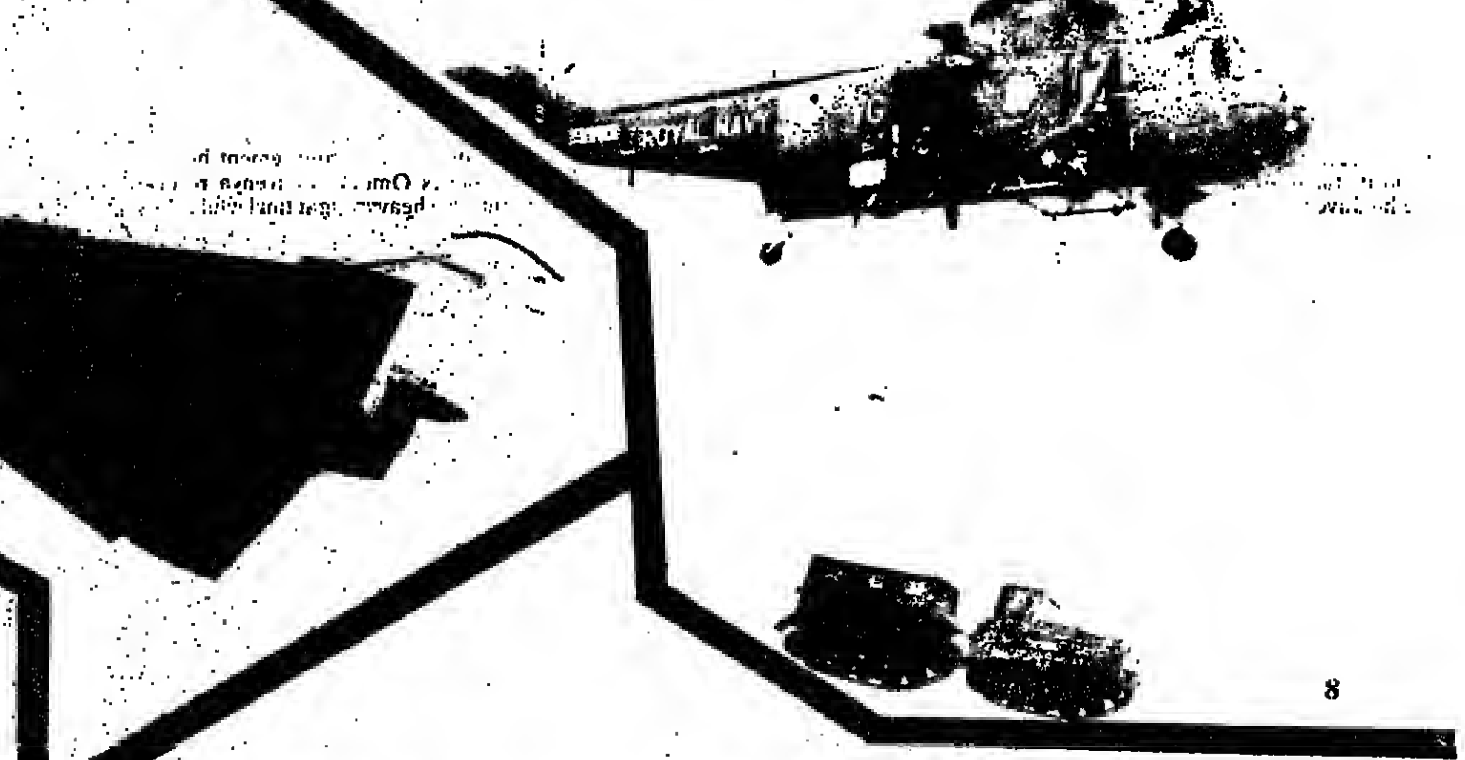
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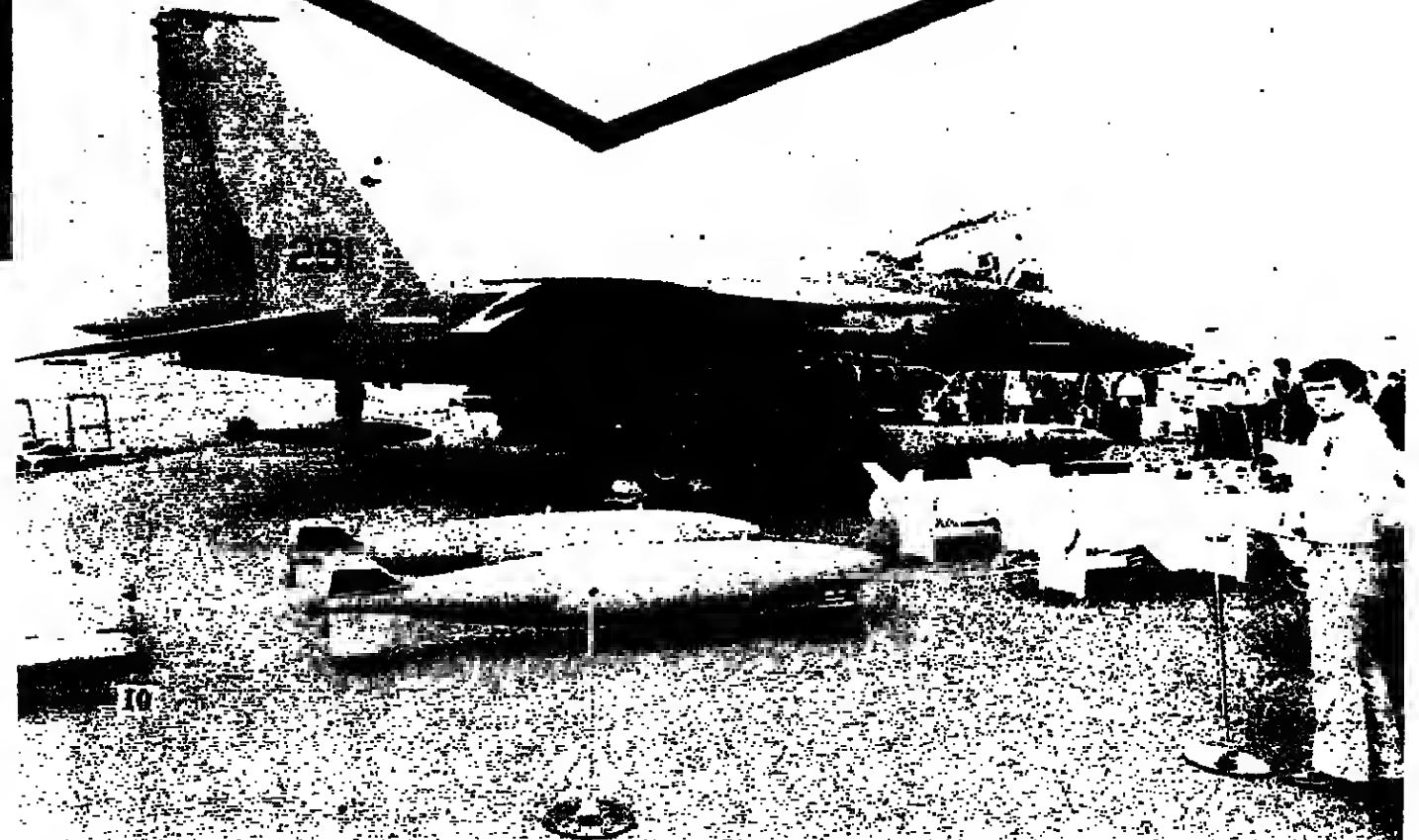
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Carter urges removal of curbs on exports

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter sent Congress a report Tuesday asking help in removing governmental barriers to U.S. trade. But he vowed there will be no weakening of a ban on the bribery of foreigners.

Carter called for a change in the tax laws to help Americans working overseas, urged strengthening of the U.S. Export-Import Bank, and reaffirmed that export controls will be used sparingly.

Carter noted that some businessmen consider the foreign corrupt practices act — which prohibits bribery of foreign officials in an effort to obtain business — to be a hindrance to exporting. But instead of proposing that the law be repealed, Carter said in his written message that "I remain deeply committed to the principles of the act and am steadfastly opposed to weakening the intent of the act."

He said that unless the United Nations acts in the interim on international sanctions against illegal payments, "I intend to ask the other heads of government at the 1981 economic summit to direct the prompt negotiations of such an agreement among our seven nations, be open to others."

Carter noted in his report that exports now account for one of every eight U.S. factory jobs and one of every four farm jobs. To bring even greater growth of exports, he said more innovation, more productivity and greater investment must be poured into the U.S. economy.

He added: "There is no question that certain government policies and programs are perceived as having a detrimental effect on the ability and willingness of U.S. companies to export. Our national interest requires that such policies and programs be reviewed."

Among Carter's recommendations: — Congress should allow creation of export trading companies, which would allow U.S. firms to act together to expand export market.

— He is seeking to negotiate with other nations a system of export credits, which would be based on market rates.

— Carter will recommend next year a way to reduce U.S. income taxes on some Americans working abroad. Such taxes often make it difficult for U.S. companies to compete in foreign markets, Carter said. Some businesses say U.S. insistence on taxing foreign-earned income forces them to hire foreigners rather than Americans.

OPEC plays moderating role on oil prices, Ortiz affirms

MUNICH, Sept. 10 (R) — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has sought to allay concern in oil-importing nations that its proposed new price index system will mean sharper rises in the cost of crude oil in the 1980s.

OPEC exercises a moderating influence on oil prices, its Secretary-General Rene Ortiz of Ecuador, told a news conference Tuesday. But Dr. Ulf Lanteke, director of the International Energy Agency (IEA), the group of 21 major oil-importing nations, told the news conference that key questions about OPEC's future price plans remain unanswered.

The two officials were together on the same platform at the 11th World Energy Conference being held in Munich. Ortiz said a meeting next week of OPEC



President Carter

oil, finance and foreign ministers would put the finishing touches to a new long-term strategy on oil prices which it was hoped an OPEC summit in Baghdad early in November will decide to implement. Next week's meeting will be held in Vienna.

The OPEC officials said the formula would in part, index quarterly oil price increases to Western inflation so that the cost of crude continued to rise in real terms. A correspondent asked Ortiz what safeguard the formula would include to ensure that it did not serve simply to buoy prices during periods of glut, Ortiz replied: "If it had not been for OPEC in 1979 prices would have gone beyond \$100 (they are now around \$31.50 a barrel). OPEC was the moderating forum."

UNCTAD paints gloomy picture of world economy

GENEVA, Sept. 10 (R) — Sluggish world growth, increased unemployment in the industrialized nations and a development crisis for poorer countries in the next two years have been predicted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

In its report on the world economic outlook for 1980/81, UNCTAD Monday also forecast an average price rise of 13 per cent for primary commodities except oil in 1980. But it said considerable uncertainty surrounded the outlook for food prices.

Noting a major decline in world growth rates in 1979, the report said these were expected to decline even further this year, with a slight recovery in 1981.

It said member countries of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) — including the United States, Japan and Western Europe — were expected to have growth rates of only 0.7 per cent in their domestic products in 1980 and 1.7 per cent in 1981, compared with 3.3 per cent in 1979.

Despite a somewhat misleading impression of improvement in the overall growth rate of developing countries in 1980 and 1981, it was an exaggeration to speak of a development crisis, the report added.

Among 22 developing countries of the Western Hemisphere, no fewer than 1 would experience a slowdown during 1980/81.

"This crisis situation is expected to continue during the next two years, with only some slight amelioration due to the assumption of more favorable conditions in agriculture," the report said. "These countries would also be hit by slowdown in expansion of world trade."

Maritime Belge, Nedlloyd, Hapag maintain cooperation agreement

Compagnie Maritime Belge (GMB), Nedlloyd Lines and Hapag Lloyd have mutually agreed to continue the present cooperation between CMS, Hansa Line and Nedlloyd Lines under the name 'Emer', which cooperation entails the Europe Middle East services managed by their central office at Leiden, Holland.

The agreement will take effect on Sept. 15, 1980. All Hansa commitments until that date will be honored and guaranteed by Deutsche Dampschiffahrts-Gesellschaft 'Hansa' as declared by the Deutsche Bank on behalf of all creditor banks. For ships commencing their voyages on or after the Sept. 1, 1980, Hapag Lloyd will take over Hansa's partnership and shares and consequently all future relevant commitments.

The new partnership will continue to offer shippers to the East on-outstanding service level and frequency of sailings in their container, Ro/Ro, and breakbulk services. The joint container service between ENEC and P & O UASC will also be continued as heretofore. As part of EMEC partners' aim to enlarge their service package, they are finalizing the inauguration of a separate Mediterranean Middle East service, which will further improve space capacity and frequency/voyage duration from NW/UK range. All present EMEC agents will continue to represent the new partnership.

BRIEFS

NEW DELHI, (AP) — Sugar, the invaluable sweetener of the traditional Indian cup of tea, has joined the list of inflation-hit items in this country, and its price has soared beyond the reach of most Indians. In recent weeks, sugar rose from seven Indian rupees per kilogram (about 88 cents) to more than 16 rupees (\$ 2). In some markets, it was not available and housewives and customers were disappointed after waiting long hours under a blazing sun.

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Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Wednesday	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.93	8.93
Belgian Franc (1,000)	117.00	117.50	—
Canadian Dollar	2.87	—	—
Deutsche Mark (100)	187.00	187.25	186.00
Dutch Guilder (100)	172.00	173.50	172.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.35	4.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	90.50	90.50
French Franc (100)	80.00	80.75	80.00
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	88.00	—
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	43.50
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	—
Israeli Sheqel (100)	—	9.50	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	39.00	39.50	39.00
Japanese Yen (1,000)	15.30	—	15.30
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.42	11.42
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.45	12.45
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	97.40	97.40
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	87.50	86.50
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	33.00
Philippines Peso (100)	—	—	44.50
Pound Sterling	8.01	8.05	8.02
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	91.75	91.50
Singapore Dollar	—	—	1.50
Spanish Peseta (1,000)	—	53.00	45.70
Swiss Franc (100)	204.00	204.50	204.00
Syrian Lira (100)	—	77.25	80.40
Turkish Lira (1,000)	—	44.00	—
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Directorate of Education, Hail	Fencing of schools (fifth lot)	400/401	50	Sept. 13
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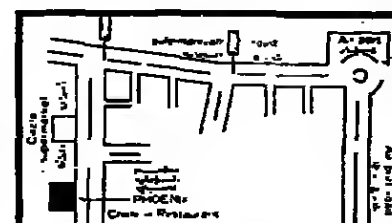
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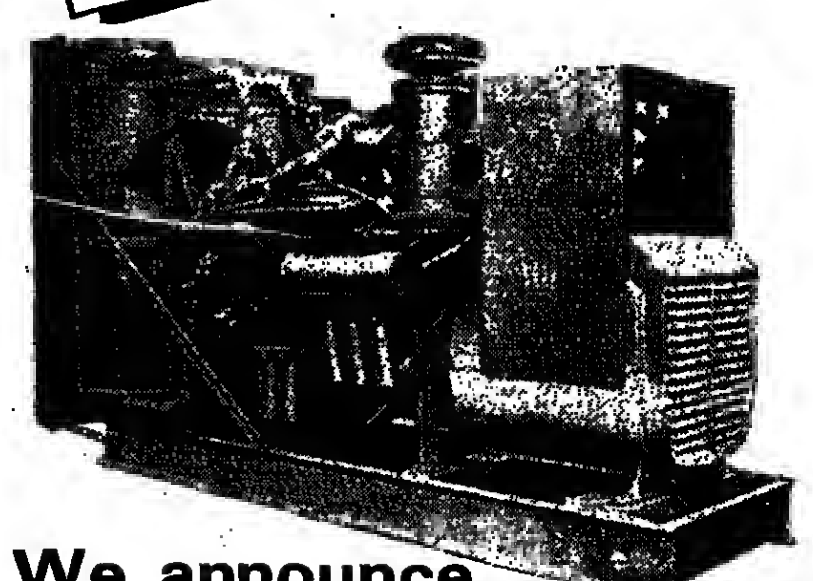
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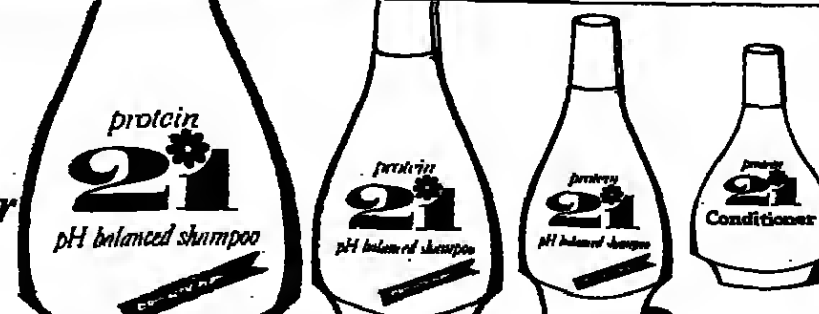
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20 Transport	219.28	DN 1.00	or 0.45%
10 Utilities	103.00	UP 0.17	or 0.16%
5 Stocks	113.01	DN 1.50	or 0.47%
DOW JONES			
Myer	1,853	1,520	
Wells	2,518	2,710	
Nicholas	1,25	(NT)	
North	4,000	4,000	
Outbridge	4,000	4,000	
Oil Search	0.26	0.26	
Perpetual	7.10	7.28	
Peko-Wallend	5.85	5.85	
Phillips	2,119	2,119	
Placer Corporation	2.19	2.20	
Queensland Mines	21.00	21.50	
Renison	21.00	21.50	
Robe	1.56	1.56	
Robe	1.56	1.56	

	Closing Sept. 8	Closing Sept. 9		
			Seltro	3.50 (NT)
			H.C. Steep	2.20
			Southland	24.50
Air Liquide	665.00	467.50	Southland	0.64 0.68
Altabone	77.00	75.50	U.S. Steep	2.53 2.55
Asst. Eng.	226.00	203.00	Southwest	2.20 24.50
Beghin-Seg	719.00	703.00	TNT	2.53 2.55
BSN-Carnis	1040	1035	Umin Mining	6.30 6.40
Burgess	1040	1035	Westfield	(NT) (NT)
Calsonic	1350	1312	Western Sands	0.60 0.60
Casino	1350	1335	WPM	0.60 0.50
CEM	48.10	49.35	WPM	8.00 8.00
Chem. Ind.	48.10	49.35	Expedit. Int.	2.20 2.20

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Hachette	257.00	253.50	Dumas House	367	375
Harriet	95.50	95.00	Fuji Photo Film	682	590
Hart	144.00	144.00	Harvard	282	282
Kaiser Colonias	58.00	58.00	Hirsch	436	436
Kellogg	144.00	144.00	Harvard	54	54
Legrand	1700	1700	C. Roth	320	425
Loandress	210.00	210.00	Kellogg	328	328
Over	711.00	716.00	Kernell El. Power	870	875
Machinery Bull	58.00	58.00	Kontrast	394	115
Over	711.00	716.00	Kontrast	394	115
Michelin	805	805	Mitsubishi Electric	722	727
Michelin	805	805	Mitsubishi Electric	722	727
Moulinex	73.00	71.20	Mitsubishi Electric	208	208

North	47.20	44.90	Missouri	408	408
North Central	42.10	42.10	Nebraska	522	522
North-East	37.20	37.20	Nevada	522	522
Ohio	249.00	249.00	New Hampshire	522	522
Pak	191.20	203.20	New Jersey	1440	1440
Pakistan	200.00	200.00	New Mexico	132	132
Peru	214.10	202.00	Nissan Motor	556	556
Poland	227.20	227.20	Plasma	2200	2173
Poland-Chron	205.00	205.00	Ranch	258	257
Poland-Ind	227.20	227.20	Ranch	258	257
Poland	205.00	205.00	Sheldale	957	910
Portugal	113.15	113.15	TV	265	265
Russia	333.00	331.00	Sunshine Chem.	129	131
Russia	333.00	333.00	Telcel	129	129
Russia (Cis. Fed)	159.00	159.00	Teljin	134	136

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Thomson-Barnett	245.00	117.00	Bank Leu	525.00	507.00
Thomson	21.00	11.00	Bank Leu (non-Vtg)	25.00	19.00
Tinajero	11.45	11.75	Bushette	25.00	29.00
Yates (Vtg)	77.00	77.00	Yates (Vtg)	10.00	10.00
Vulcanore	74.00	74.00	Cine Gallery (non-Vtg)	85.00	85.00
Foreign Issues			Columbia	71.00	79.00
ASB*	306.00	306.00	Credit Suisse	29.00	29.00
Enco	302.00	298.00	Edgewood	25.00	267.00
Goldfields	54.95	58.10	Encher	8.00	8.00
Goldfields			Holder	31.00	32.00
Goldfields			Interfund	87.00	87.00
Nestle	85.00	85.00	Jelmini (Fr 100)	14.00	14.00
Non-Morely	478.10	478.50	Lands & Gyr (Rug)	10.00	10.00
Non-Morely	581.00	581.00	Nesta (Gyr)	10.00	10.00

Philips	37.50	37.05	Pirelli	270	272
Pres. Bank	265.00	265.00	Reuter	360	360
Royal Dutch	367.00	363.00	Sandor (Non-voting)	480	480
RTZ	46.05	45.10	Sandor (Voting)	480	480
SABIC	633.00	630.00	Schnitzer (Borax)	1480	1500
Sony	50.90	50.50	Shell	515	515
Unilever	258.00	258.00	Shell	2320	2320
			Subar (Non-voting)	476	476
			Subar (Voting)	724	724
			Swiss Bank Corp.	376	376
			D-Base Inc.	700	700
			Union Bank	3440	3440
			Wintershall	2880	2880
			Zurich Ins (Br)	14500	14500

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Boutssand	13.70	Roche Baby	7075	7275
	4.58	Roche Div.Cert.	71500	72750

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Sales	2,300 tons	2,675 tons
Market situation		
COPPER	نحاس	
	£ per tonne	
Whiskers		
Cash	854.5-855.5	843.5-843.5
Three months	875.0-875.5	868.0-868.5
Sales	18,750 tons	8,000 tons
		Market already at lower levels
Cathodes		

Daily price	\$140.00	\$120.00
October	\$340.00-350.50	\$290.00-300.00
Futures volume:	168 lots of 50 tonnes each	
Time:	Quiet	

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Other Mid Arabicas	131.33	127.33
Robusta	127.25	124.33
Comp. Daily Prices (1979)	128.20	125.20
20 Day Moving Average	131.50	127.26
Other Mid Rob. (1998)	129.42	125.26
Colombians		125.26

Market stoccker			الأسواق	
	£ per tonne			£ per tonne
Standard			September	1130-1125 1050-1049
Cash	7290-7300	7240-7250	November	1178-1174 1104-1103
Three months	7290-7335	7290-7290	December	1211-1210 1167-1165
Sales	520 tons	975 tons	March	1235-1230 1104-1103
	Market stoccker		May	1250-1235 1175-1170
			July	1270-1262 1188-1186
			September	1275-1240 1225-1222
Total Sales: 5,319 tons of 5 tonnes				

Germany	67.5	87.6	UP 1.0	Aug-Sept. 101.50 offered (96.00)
France	120.6	121.4	UP 1.5	U.S. California (1 1/4 inch steel midsling)
Australia	129.7	130.0	UP 0.5	Aug-Sept. 184.50 offered (98.25)
Spain	33.5	35.5	UP 1.0	Aug-Sept. 114.00 offered (91.00 midsling)
Switzerland	94.1	94.4	UP 1.5	Aug-Sept. 83.75 offered (89.50)
Netherlands	90.0	90.2	UP 1.0	Egypt (32 1/2 GGS, 134.25 offered (UNICH)
Italy	84.2	82.5	DN 0.6	Sardin Barakat (1 1/4 inch)
Belgium	67.1	67.3	UP 1.1	Aug-Sept. No. 355, 125.75 offered (UNICH)
Sweden	95.9	96.3	UP 1.0	Aug-Sept. No. 358, 97.75 offered (UNICH)
Norway	223.4	222.1	DN 3.8	Aug-Sept. No. CBB, unfrosted offered (UNICH)
Denmark	124.2	123.4	UP 1.0	Paraguay (1 3/32 inch)
Austria	125.7	125.9	DN 0.4	Aug-Sept. 80.25 (97.50)
				Mex. 11 1/4 inch steel midsling

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Aug-Sept. 97.00 offered (92.00).
Columbia Coastal Crop (1 3/32 inch).
Aug-Sept. 87.00 offered (86.00).

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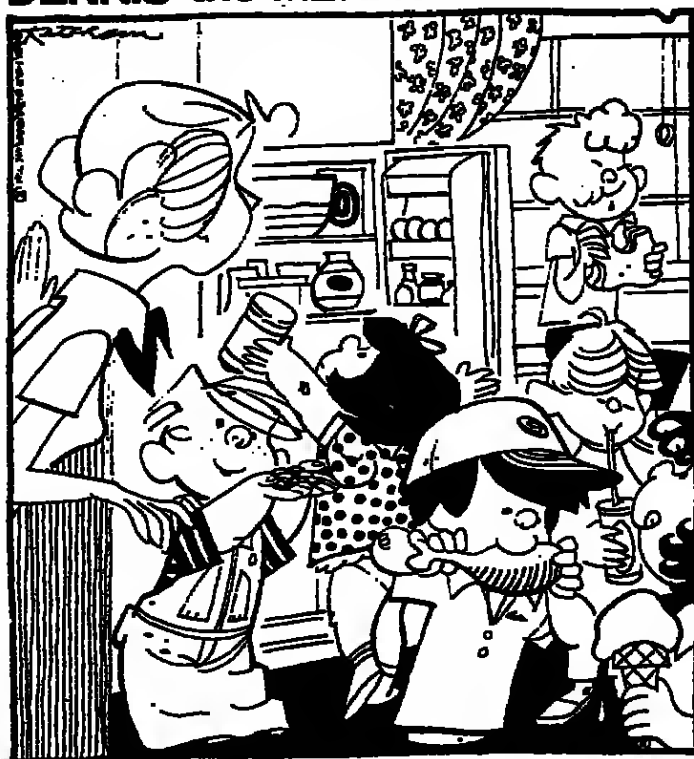
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 ♥ 9 4
 ♦ 3
 ♣ Q J 8

EAST
 ♠ 8 5 3
 ♥ J 10 7 6 2
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ A 9 2

SOUTH
 ♠ A 5
 ♥ A Q 10 9 6 2
 ♦ 10 6 5 3

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 Pass 5 0

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake
 FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Working on a project together enhances closeness between loved ones. ESP exists between you and another. Benefits through cooperation.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Take the children shopping. Pick up needed items. Find ways to make routine tasks a joy. Trust intuition on a work project.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Invite others over for good times at your place. A special rapport exists between you and another. Partners inspire you!

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Visit nearby relatives. Keep in touch with brothers and sisters. Take a chance on creativity. Seek pursuits that relax you.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Minor financial transactions favored. Relaxation through travel and romance. Creative inspiration should be capitalized on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You'll find something nice for yourself on a shopping trip. Better rapport between you and a family member can be established now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You're especially insightful now and can find some solutions to personal problems. Music is also beneficial. Enjoy relaxing pursuits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Enjoy a private get-together with a friend. Be sure to keep confidences. Listen to intuition concerning financial matters and purchases.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Business acquaintances are helpful. Get in touch with those contacts who can help you. Later, enjoy something with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Business conferences are well. Seek advice on important matters. Dealings with publishers, educators, and agents should prove productive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Seek scholarships. Talk with loan consultants. Apply for grants. Get in touch with friends at a distance. Enjoy cultural activities.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Consult with close allies about joint affairs. You'll derive personal satisfaction out of career developments now. Trust intuition.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Coagulate	1 Pearl, as of thunder
5 River to the Missouri	2 Load freight
10 Liberate's jacket fabric	3 Hebrew measure
11 Put on sale again	4 Take care of
13 Arabian gulf	5 Silver-tongued speaker
14 Arrange side by side	6 Calyx
15 "Winter's Tale" heroine	7 Snake
17 — vous plait	8 Canadian air base
18 Mountain pass	9 Hamlet's castle
19 Alfonso's queen	10 Stack in traffic
20 All-male gathering	11 Like summer drinks
24 "Named Sue"	12 Libyan port
25 Washed item	3 Budget item
26 Wall Street	
27 Zone	
28 Oscillated	
29 For (Sp.)	
30 "Victory at —"	
31 Vessel	
32 Type of gardening	
37 Isolate	
38 Spartan army division	
40 Bring low	
41 Muscat	
42 Libyan port	

Yesterday's Answers:
 1. Goose
 2. Capid
 3. Alaskan city
 4. U.N. member
 5. Insincere talk
 6. Minister's talk (abbr.)

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THURSDAY

3:00 Children's Show
 3:30 Children's movies
 5:05 Sports Special
 5:30 Muppet Show
 6:04 Focus on Soccer
 6:28 Survival
 7:40 Eight is Enough
 8:28 Love Boat
 9:10 Suspense Theater

VOA

P.M.
 8:00 News Roundup
 Reports: Actualities
 Opinion: Analysis
 8:30 Dateline
 News Summary
 9:00 Special English
 News: Feature, The Making of a Nation
 News Summary
 9:30 Music USA: (Standards)
 10:00 News Roundup
 Reports: Actualities
 10:05 Opening: Analysis

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Afternoon Transmission
 1:00 Opening
 1:01 Holy Quran
 1:05 Gass of Guidance
 1:10 This Week's Landmark
 1:20 Top of the Pops
 1:50 Jazz Music
 2:20 On Islam
 2:30 Swing Era
 3:00 NEWS
 3:10 Press Review
 3:15 Music
 3:20 Mean The Divine Truth
 3:30 A Selection of Music
 3:50 Closures

BBC

Morning Transmission
 8:00 World News
 8:09 Twenty-Four Hours
 8:30 News Summary
 8:30 Sports World
 8:45 World Today
 9:00 Newsday
 9:30 Opera Star
 10:00 World News
 10:09 Twenty-Four Hours
 10:30 News Summary
 10:30 Sarah Ward
 10:45 Something to Show You
 11:00 World News
 11:09 RedDestinations
 11:15 Piano Style
 11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
 12:00 World News
 12:09 British Press Review
 12:15 World Today
 12:30 Financial News
 12:40 Look Ahead
 12:45 The Tony Myatt

Evening Transmission
 9:00 Opening
 9:01 Holy Quran
 9:05 Gass of Guidance
 9:10 Light music
 9:15 The Evening Show
 9:45 Eye and Her World
 10:00 Music
 10:10 Music
 10:15 NEWS
 10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
 10:30 Music Worldwide
 11:00 World Classics
 11:15 Afro-American Theme
 11:45 On Islam
 12:00 Symphony Concert
 12:30 Music
 12:45 A Rondo with Dances
 01:00 Closures

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THURSDAY

Morning
 Propaganda: 1760, 1765, 2170 (K322)
 Wavelength: 16.58, 16.51, 13.82 (METERS)
 4:30 Religious Program
 4:45 Qawwali (Devotional Music)
 5:15 Drama — "Yousaf Ma Tullah"
 5:45 Film Music
 6:00 News
 6:15 Press Review
 6:20 Commentary

Evening
 Propaganda: 1770, 2170, 2175 (K322)
 Wavelength: 16.74, 13.94, 13.79 (meters)
 7:45 Religious Program
 8:00 News
 8:10 Instrumental Music
 8:10 Pakistan's Ours
 8:30 Commentary
 9:00 News
 9:23 Folk Music
 9:30 Pakistan's Program Path

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FAB UBJF GBNF FASUQ FX
 GBSUQ ESFFR XUB'N NBPO, SN
 FX GB IGPB FX DWXFB IUXFA-
 BV'N ESF — YAVSNFSIU GXMBS

Yesterday's Cryptquote: THE WORLD WILL NEVER STARVE FOR WANT OF WONDERS, BUT FOR WANT OF WONDER.—GILBERT K. CHESTERTON

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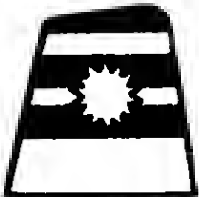
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Hundreds cheer Iranian deportees

TEHRAN, Sept. 10 (Agencies) — Two Iranian students deported Tuesday from Britain were greeted on their arrival at Tehran Airport Wednesday morning by about 1,000 slogan-shouting demonstrators.

For more than an hour before the students' plane landed, the demonstrators, led by five mullahs, marched around the airport parking lot, shouting such slogans as "death to the

fascist English police," and "The line of the imam will be victorious and the conciliators condemned."

A large banner covering the airport building read: "We want the immediate liberation of our brothers and sisters detained in the prisons of the fascist British government."

Inside the airport waiting room, which was off-limits to the general public, a row of revolutionary guards holding red or white gladioluses awaited the two students. At about 2.30 a.m. local time the students arrived. They left under a blizzard of gladiolus petals.

The Iranian government has yet to respond to the closing of the British Embassy in Tehran, an act carried out concurrently with the signing of the deportation order.

The embassy closed its doors Tuesday and the British charge d'affaires in Tehran, Arthur Wyatt, left the Iranian capital early in the day along with two other diplomats and their families, but the Foreign Office said that this did not mean a break in diplomatic relations.

One British diplomat remained behind at the Swedish Embassy to handle British interests in Iran. He was named by the Foreign Office as Ned Barrett, 52, a Foreign Office veteran and former consul to Santo Domingo who has been posted in Iran since the start of the year.

Home Secretary William Whitelaw signed expulsion orders for three Iranian students arrested on Aug. 4 during a demonstration outside the U.S. Embassy in London. But two of the three left at once on a flight from London Airport. Only one of the two was named: Mohamed Gafal left with his child and British-born wife Patricia, who said she was "sorry to have to leave Britain."

Responding to the simultaneous events, a spokesman for the Iranian Embassy in London said that there were no plans to close the mission.

The British diplomat remaining on duty in Tehran would handle British interests and consular responsibilities, especially consular efforts to make contact with the four British citizens held in Iran. Despite repeated attempts, no British diplomat has yet been able to visit the three members of the Anglican Church — Dr. and Mrs. John Coleman and Jean Waddell — and businessman Arthur Pyke, who were arrested recently in Tehran and Isfahan.

Before closing its doors, the British Embassy again urged some 100 Britons remaining in Iran to leave the country unless they had pressing business there.

The decision to close the embassy was apparently taken as a precautionary step to avoid retaliatory measures against British diplomats posted in Tehran as a series of expulsions from Britain of the arrested Iranians was getting under way, informed London sources said.

Sixty of the 72 arrested Iranians have already appeared in British courts, which have variously recommended expulsion, fines or prison terms. It was expected in London that the expulsion order would soon be followed up by others as the period for filing appeals expires.



President Bani-Sadr

U.S. hostage crisis to go before Majlis

TEHRAN, Sept. 10 (R) — The foreign affairs commission of the Iranian parliament has received the okay Wednesday of the House speaker to start discussing the American hostage crisis before the full Majlis.

A proposal and a revised version of a reply to a letter from 187 U.S. congressmen appealing for the release of the 52 captives were submitted to speaker Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani over the weekend. Rafsanjani said that the Majlis would bear the proposals starting Sunday.

Sources said both submissions should be put to the full Majlis "if they do not have anything more urgent." Rafsanjani confirmed that he had received two proposals from the commission but did not identify them.

Consideration of the hostages has been held up this week by the controversy over the new Iranian cabinet.

However, the Majlis Wednesday approved a list of 14 ministers submitted by President Abolhasan Bani-Sadr and Prime Minister Mohammed Ali Rajai, by 169 votes to 14 with 14 abstentions. The parliament also approved Rajai's proposed government program, by the same vote.

There was no word on when the seven remaining portfolios, which include the foreign ministry and the key economic ministries, would be filled.



ROUNDUP: Instead of cowboy and horse, helicopter and pilot work to round up a band of wild horses in a remote part of Idaho. The animals were herded into a corral disguised with sagebrush, then loaded onto trucks for shipment to better grassland.

Inexperienced, but a hard worker

Zhao following in Chou's footsteps

EDITOR'S NOTE: Zhao Ziyang was elected Communist China's new premier Wednesday, replacing Hua Guofeng in a historic change of the guard designed to set the country once and for all on the course of modernization. Here is an assessment of Zhao's political career by Washington Post writer Jay Mathews.

PEKING, Sept. 10 (WP) — Zhao Jin, a bright, 31-year-old officer in the Chinese army, like most soldiers enjoyed his latest assignment in the relative comfort of Peking. But now his father, Zhao Ziyang, is premier of China, and young Zhao is being packed off to the rough and sometimes dangerous Yunnan border.

It is a characteristic move for the elder Zhao, at 61 apparently bent on establishing for himself the same reputation for evenhandedness that made the late Premier Chou En-Lai the most beloved of all recent Chinese leaders.

Nevertheless, Zhao, who was elected premier Wednesday by the National People's Congress, presents a profile that seems not quite in focus.

Although Zhao is seemingly close to the influential party Vice Chairman Deng Xiaoping, his career suggests links to important politburo members not in Deng's group. He has made his reputation as an economic innovator, yet his reforms face rough going in the bureaucracy of Peking, where he has less than one year's experience.

Unlike the late Premier Chou, Zhao has had little experience abroad. Until two recent trips to Western and Eastern Europe, he apparently had never set foot outside China. One diplomat who has met him shrugs this off: "I don't think that's a problem. He's very smart and smooth, and has lots of people to brief him."

A semi-retired Shanghai clerk summed up what appears to be a widespread impression of Zhao: "He is willing to take responsibility. He works very hard. I think most people really like him and have great hopes for him."

From 1975 until this year, Zhao (pronounced Jow) was the Communist Party chief in China's most populous, richest and strife-torn province, Sichuan. He encouraged bonuses for the best workers, better prices and more free markets for farm goods, and opportunities for factory managers to keep some of their profits to buy new equipment and start new product lines.

It was a pragmatic administration that nicely suited the views of Deng, who returned to national leadership in 1977 after his nemesis, Mao Tse-tung, had died. It has been assumed that Deng single-handedly prom-



Premier Zhao

oted Zhao to a vice premiership and has now appointed him as the successor to Hua Guofeng, the party chairman who relinquished his post as head of the government.

However, a review of Zhao's party career, which goes back at least to the 1940's, suggests that he has few longstanding ties with Deng. Much of Zhao's career was spent in South China, working for men who tried to stake out a middle ground in the battle between Deng and Mao. Today, that group is represented by two men just above and below Deng in the official party hierarchy, Vice Chairman Ye Jianying and Li Xiannian, and Zhao's elevation may also be credited to them.

Deng's real protégé is Hu Yaobang, a tiny, balding party technician who seems to have been promoted in tandem with Zhao. Hu would run the all-important party apparatus in the next generation, and Zhao the technocrat would see to the less important, day-to-day government chores. If Zhao does have the special blessing of Ye and Li, that also makes it easier for Deng to elevate him to premier and shove aside the unreliable Hua.

Whether Hu, so closely tied to Deng, can duplicate Zhao's feat and replace Hua as chairman remains to be seen.

Zhao was born in 1919 in Fuya County, Henan province, the son of a middle-class family that apparently included some landlords. He apparently received no more than the equivalent of a high school education before eventually finding his way into the party. His wife, Liang Bochi, was also a party member. He had at least two children, his son

Hao Jin and a daughter now studying here.

There is little information about his early career, but he seems to lack the party credentials of Hu, who like Deng participated in the Long March of the mid-1930's, the greatest Communist retreat. Zhao was reported serving as secretary of the party affairs committee in the Henan-Hubei-Anhui border area in 1948. In 1951 after liberation he was transferred to Guangong. He rose steadily under the tutelage of Tao Zhu, who led a team of northern party officials battling the backward ways of that large, southern province.

After being removed from office in the Cultural Revolution, Zhao appeared to return to public life earlier than most, as an official in Inner Mongolia in May 1971. This may again reflect his ties to Ye and Li, who survived the Cultural Revolution with Peking positions relatively intact. Deng, on the other hand, did not return to public life until 1973, and Hu even later.

By 1972 Zhao was back in Guandong, helping purge the confederates of former Defense Minister Lin Biao who had caused the downfall of Zhao and his patron, Tao. In 1975 he moved to Sichuan, putting together an administration that returned economic health to an area severely damaged by the cultural revolution.

Sichuan was also, importantly, the home province of Deng Xiaoping, giving Zhao a special relationship with the man who would become China's most influential leader after Mao died. In 1976, when Deng suffered a brief purge in Mao's last days, wallposters in Sichuan and Canton blasted Zhao as a stooge of Deng. Zhao survived, however, perhaps another indication of his ties to Ye and Li, while Deng went down a second time.

Journalists who met Zhao in Sichuan described him as unusually relaxed and urbane, a strong echo of Chou En-Lai. In Peking Zhao has seemed stiffer, more formal in public appearances, perhaps more conscious of the spotlight on him. His hair last year seemed streaked with gray, but in the harsh television lights of the National People's Congress, it was jet black.

Venice award shared

VENICE, Sept. 10 (AP) — John Cassavetes of the United States for *Gloria*, and Louis Malle of France for *Atlantic City* shared a Golden Lion award this week for the best film at the Venice Film Festival, organizers announced. Greek director Theodoros Angelopoulos was awarded a Golden Lion in the experimental category for his film *Alexander the Great*.

Free unions form across Poland

WARSAW, Sept. 10 (AP) — Poland's new independent trade union movement picked up strength Wednesday as workers in scores of enterprises began to hold discussions on forming separate labor groups. Sources reported strikes in 20 districts of the country.

In response to the growing independence movement, the government newspaper *Zycie Warszawy* published an attack on the American labor organization AFL-CIO accusing it of meddling in Poland's internal affairs through its avowed financial support to the Polish workers that seek independent unions.

"The AFL-CIO, which even in America is regarded as a conservative organization, has never concealed its anti-socialist program," wrote the paper in a dispatch from Washington.

Union sources reached by telephone from Gdansk said they knew of strikes in 20 districts. The strikes were part of a series of

walkouts staged to press local demands, including changes in management and working conditions.

In Warsaw, sources at the dissident committee for Social Self Defense claimed strikes had flared again in Bialystok, a city of some 211,000 near the Soviet frontier.

The sources said strikes had erupted in several small towns in the Bialystok district, including Elk and Siwalki. Meanwhile, efforts continued across the country to form independent unions as provided for in the agreements to end strikes last month in Gdansk.

Members of the actors union reached a tentative decision to form a separate union and planned to submit it to a special union congress later in the year. In Warsaw, delegations from 112 educational, scientific institutions, including the Polish Academy of Sciences, met to discuss plans for forming a separate union of scientists.

Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

On my travels once more. And once more I approach my constant theme: the "special treatment" — in the worst sense of the word — which is meted to us Arabs once we start on a journey. From the foreign embassy where you get your visas, to the airport as you embark, and then to the airport on the other end as you disembark ready for your holiday. It's all too humiliating. And it can't be helped. In fact, I knew people who have forgone the pleasures and advantages of traveling simply because they can't take it any more.

Granted some of our brethren — and such a small minority as to be "statistically insignificant" — travel around with various items of hardware on their persons to settle this or that account with some resident "out West." But what's this to do with the hundreds of thousands of law-abiding, respectable, solid citizens of Arab lands, going around on their lawful occasions? Has the majority to pay for the misdemeanors of such a tiny, if very dramatic, minority?

What makes it worse is that the term "Arab" is interpreted very widely indeed by the Western security services. "Arabia" for them is roughly a land extending from somewhere around Greece right through Pakistan. A "swarthy" face seen on someone committing mischief is enough to convince everyone that "the Arabs are at it again." This clearly won't do. Maybe those who frequent the West to cause trouble should be made to dye their hair blond and wear light color makeup so that, once the foul deed explodes on the world's television screens everyone will say, "Oh, it was all right. It was a purely European deed. No harm done," or, "Those Swedes must be made to control themselves in the future...otherwise — no visas!"

As I write this, the motto of this column comes to mind: They are so and so's, but we deserve it. For do you think it is easier for Arabs to move across their own borders, between their own countries with comfort, trust and ease? Not at all. If anything, the suspicions, the long investigations, the searches, are worse. But that is another story.

Translated from Ashraf Al Awasl

Gold \$686; \$50 increase in one week

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Agencies) — Gold rose \$28 here in early trading Wednesday reaching \$686 an ounce at the morning fixing. "Speculators have got the bit between their teeth again," said one broker. Wednesday's rise, making \$50 since last Thursday, was attributed to rumors about oil price hikes.

Gold opened in Zurich, Europe's main bullion market, at \$683.50 an ounce, up from \$668.60 at close Tuesday. That's bullion's highest mark since it hit \$684.50 in Zurich July 8. Gold's all-time high was \$835 in London Jan. 14.

The price of silver also advanced. It was quoted at \$19.60 an ounce in London, 35 cents up on Tuesday's close.

The dollar made a marginal gain in Tokyo, where the business day ends before Europe's begins. It closed at \$211.62 yeno against 216.25 yen Tuesday.

In London, sterling recouped some of the losses it incurred Tuesday amid speculation the Bank of England planned to cut its key minimum lending rate. It cost 2.4015 dollars to buy a pound, as compared with \$2.3975 late Tuesday.

Dealers said there was a widespread feeling among clients that gold was going through another upward phase that could take the rate above the previous all-time high of \$860. Some clients hoped for \$1,000 an ounce by January.

A snowbird's bet was developing, said a dealer. "Nobody wants to be left standing," he said.



PROTOTYPE: A 20-meter-high aluminum-coated balloon is inflated in London for a test flight. The coating, which reflects the sun's rays keeping the balloon's helium from dissipating, may help keep the craft aloft in a round-the-world flight planned for next summer.

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